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 Merritt Family

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✓ MERRITT
 JOHN THE BAPTIST
 MERRITT

LOAMI (NMN)

MERRITT

3 10/15/1900

Perry Co. MS

4 1/6/1929

Perry Co. MS

> 3 1/14/1952

Hattiesburg MS

JANICE Cem.

John The BAPTIST
 MERRITT

B - 9/8/1859 OR 1850

D 5/1/1908

JANICE Cem.

M 1884

VARIETY OR VERA BRELAND

MERRITT RAWLS

B 2/16/1868 OR 1865

D 11/15/1946

JANICE Cem.

NOEL OR NOVIE

MERRITT

B 1807, 1810 OR 1808
 S.C.

D Possibly BURIED JANICE Cem.
 UNMARKED GRAVE

M 1836

Elizabeth JANE

GARRAWAY MERRITT

B - 8/2/1819

D - 12/5/1875 JANICE Cem.

JOSIAH

BRELAND

B - 2/28/1825

D -

IN FAIRLEY Cem.

M - 1850

July ANN MILES

BRELAND

B - 6/3/1835

D -

IN FAIRLEY Cem.

SHADERICK
 MERRITT

B

D

M

RHODA
 MERRITT

Joseph T.

BRELAND
 1843 S.C.

B

D

M 1825

Celia — BRELAND

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Merritt

4 Thomas Watts Davis
(Father of No. 2)
b. 12 July 1876
p.b. Jasper Co., Miss.
m. 16 Oct 1915
d. 29 Aug 1956
p.d. Hattiesburg, Miss.

2 Joel Ollice Davis
(Father of No. 1)
b. 14 Nov 1916
p.b. Moss, Miss.
m. 11 Mar 1939
d.
p.d.

5 Nannie Alden Wright (DuBose)
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 28 July 1881
p.b. Russell Co., Ala.
d. 12 Aug 1951
p.d. Petal, Mississippi

Janet Jean Davis
b. 25 Jan 1946
p.b. Hattiesburg, Miss.
m. 28 June 1969
d.
p.d.

6 Inman Merritt
(Father of No. 3)
b. 27 Oct 1896
p.b. Moselle, Miss.
m. 30 Mar 1918
d.
p.d.

3 Mary Katherine Merritt
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 15 July 1921
p.b. Hattiesburg, Mississippi
d.
p.d.

7 Myrtle Elizabeth Easterling
(Mother of No. 3)
b. 18 Jan 1900
p.b. Hattiesburg, Miss.
d. Feb 1926
p.d. Hattiesburg, Miss.

Richard Dennis Hurns
(Spouse of No. 1)
b. 22 Feb 1946 d.
p.b. Cheyenne, Wyoming p.d.

Number No. 1 will enter chart in the middle
person as No. 3 on chart No. 1.

8 Alfred James Davis
(Father of No. 4)
b. 05 July 1848
p.b. Newton, Miss.
m.
d. 09 Oct 1908
p.d. Mobile, Ala.

9 Mary Elizabeth DuBose
(Mother of No. 4)
b. 27 June 1848
p.b. Choctaw, Ala.
d. 10 Apr 1931
p.d. Laurel, Miss.

10 William Abraham Wright
(Father of No. 5)

b. 09 Sept 1847
p.b. Randolph Co., Ga.
m. 15 Sept 1867
d. 27 Oct 1912
p.d. Ellisville, Miss.

11 Melissa D. Thomasson
(Mother of No. 5)

b. 15 July 1848
p.b. Troup Co., Ga.
d. 16 Nov 1914
p.d.

12 James Polk Merritt
(Father of No. 6)

b. 23 Sept 1845
p.b. around Perry Co., Miss.
m. 05 Nov 1890
d. 19 Mar 1916
p.d.

13 Sarah Katherine McGilvary
(Mother of No. 6)

b. 16 Dec 1866
p.b. Perry Co., Miss.
d. 04 Sept 1963
p.d. Hattiesburg, Miss.

14 Lon E. Easterling
(Father of No. 7)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

15 Mary Jane White
(Mother of No. 7)

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16 William Rosier Davis
b. about 1816 (Father of No. 8)
m.
d. about 1852
Margaret Watts

17 Margaret Watts
(Mother of No. 8)
b. about 1822 Cont. on chart No.
d. Oct 1878

18 Hazeckiah M. DuBose
b. 21 Dec 1822 (Father of No. 9)
m. 18 Apr 1844
d. 23 May 1902

19 Evaline Amanda Hawkins
(Mother of No. 9)
b. 15 June 1831 Cont. on chart No.
d. 21 June 1898

20 Young Frederick Wright
b. 01 Mar 1822 (Father of No. 10)
m. 10 Nov 1846
d. 23 June 1898

21 Sarah Elizabeth Morgan
(Mother of No. 10)
b. 25 Aug 1832 Cont. on chart No.
d. 06 May 1897

22 Velvese Thomasson
b. 10 Jun 1818 (Father of No. 11)
m. 07 Nov 1839
d. June/July 1855

23 Nancy Allen
(Mother of No. 11)
b. 1825 Cont. on chart No.
d. 14 Aug 1881

24 Noel Merritt
b. about 1808 (Father of No. 12)
m.
d.

25 Elizabeth Garraway
(Mother of No. 12)
b. about 1820 Cont. on chart No.
d.

26 Anquish McGilvary
b. (Father of No. 13)
m.
d. Perry Co., Mi

27 Alice Morgan
(Mother of No. 13)
b.
d.

28 Andrew James Easterling
b. (Father of No. 14)
m.
d.

29 Anderson
(Mother of No. 14)
b.
d.

30 Jacob White
b. (Father of No. 15)
m.
d.

31 Lyons
(Mother of No. 15)
b.
d.

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HUSBAND <u>James Merritt</u>													
Born	10-27-1896	Place	Moselle, Miss. Jones Co.										
Chr.		Place											
Marr.	30 March 1918	Place											
Died		Place											
Bur.		Place											
HUSBAND'S FATHER	James P. Merritt	HUSBAND'S MOTHER	Sarah Katherine McGilvary Merritt										
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES	Lucy												
WIFE <u>Myrtle Elizabeth Easterling Merritt</u>		(Taught school - completed 8th grade)											
Born	1-18-1900	Place	Macedonia										
Chr.		Place											
Died		Place											
Bur.		Place											
WIFE'S FATHER	Lon E. Easterling	WIFE'S MOTHER	Mary Jane White Easterling										
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS													
SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names Surname		WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	DAY	WHEN DIED MONTH	YEAR			
1x F	MERRITT, Mary Katherine		15 July 1921	Hattiesburg	Forrest	Miss.	3-11-39 Joel Ollice Davis						
2 F	MERRITT, Cora Joyce		29 Sept. 1923	Hattiesburg	Forrest	Miss.	11-21-45 William Ralph Davis						
3													
4													
5													
6													
7													
8													
9													
10													
11													
FAMILY GROUP RECORD To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.		SOURCES OF INFORMATION										OTHER MARRIAGES	
<p>Mary Katherine Merritt born Friday at 4:40 o'clock evening Cora Joyce Merritt born Saturday at 1:16 o'clock morning Source: Information written by Myrtle Easterling in an English Composition Book.</p>												PASCAGOULA LIBRARY GENEALOGY COLLECTION DO NOT CIRCULATE	

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HUSBAND James Polk Merritt		Born 9-23-1845		Place Perry Co. ?							
Chr.		Place									
Marr.	11-05-1890	Place	Augusta, Miss.								
Died	3-19-1916	Place									
Bur.		Place									
HUSBAND'S FATHER	Noel Merritt	HUSBAND'S MOTHER	Elizabeth Garroway								
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES	Darley F. Strickland										
WIFE Sarah Katherine McGilvary		Born 16 Dec. 1866		Place Perry Co.							
Chr.		Place									
Died	04 Sept. 1963	Place									
Bur.		Place									
WIFE'S FATHER	Anguish McGilvary	WIFE'S MOTHER	Alice Morgan McGilvary								
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS											
SEX M F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN		WHERE BORN		DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		DAY	WHEN DIED	
	List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names Surname		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	MONTH	YEAR
1	F MERRITT, Cora		22	Sept.	1891					22	Oct. 1975
2	M MERRITT, Angus J.		13	Apr.	1893					28	Dec. 1974
3	F MERRITT, Ruth		05	Oct.	1894						
4X	M MERRITT, Inman		27	Oct.	1896						
5	M MERRITT, Winfield S.		12	Dec.	1898						
6	F MERRITT, Emma K.		23	Dec.	1900						
7	F MERRITT, Flora May		01	May	1903						
8	F MERRITT, Irma C.		25	Dec.	1905						
9	M MERRITT, Daniel B.		31	Dec.	1907					10	Aug. 1978
10	F MERRITT, Grace Ione		19	July	1910						
11	F MERRITT, Clara Beatrice		07	Oct.	1912						
SOURCES OF INFORMATION		OTHER MARRIAGES									
MILY OUP CORD		PASCAGOULA LIBRARY GENEALOGY COLLECTION DO NOT CIRCULATE									

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HUSBAND Noel Merritt Born about 1808 Place North Carolina Chr. _____ Place _____ Marr. _____ Place _____ Died _____ Place _____ Bur. _____ Place _____ HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____																	
WIFE Elizabeth Gerroway Merritt Born about 1820 Place _____ Chr. _____ Place _____ Died _____ Place _____ Bur. _____ Place _____ WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____																	
NAMES: WATSON, John Henry PLACES: Sharon, Winder, Vt PLACES: (behind the number pertaining to that child)																	
ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER DATES: 14 Apr 1794 To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an 'X' before the number																	
AMLY ROUP ECORD	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names Surname	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE DAY MONTH YEAR TO WHOM											
							1	F	MERRITT, Esther								
							2	M	MERRITT, Shadrach								
							3	F	MERRITT, Clause								
							4	M	MERRITT, Benjamin								
							5	X	MERRITT, James Polk	23 Sept. 1845				05-02-1871	03-19-1916		
							6	F	MERRITT, Melisa					Darley Strickland/Sarah K. McGilvar			
							7	M	MERRITT, Benton	about Nov. 1849							
							8	F	MERRITT, Rhoda Harriett	1852		Perry					
							9										
							10										
							11										
SOURCES OF INFORMATION Census- 1850 Perry Co.						OTHER MARRIAGES PASCAGOULA GENEALOGY COLLECTION DO NOT CIRCULATE											

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HUSBAND (full name) BRADLEY Quincy A
 Born (date) 8 Apr. 1814 Place Ms.
 Chr. (date) _____ Place _____
 Marr. (date) _____ Place _____
 Died (date) 20 Nov. 1867 Place Try Again, Perry Co. Ms.
 Bur. (date) _____ Place Sylvester Cemetery, Perry County, Ms.
HUSBAND'S FATHER (full name) BRADLEY, Delaney **HUSBAND'S MOTHER** (full maiden name)
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES none

WIFE (full maiden name) MERRITT, Elizabeth/Betsy
 Born (date) 8 Dec. 1820 Place Ala.
 Chr. (date) _____ Place _____
 Died (date) 19 May 1892 Place Neely, Green County, Ms.
 Bur. (date) _____ Place Old Washington Cemetery, Neely, Green Co., Ms.
WIFE'S FATHER (full name) MERRITT, Edmon **WIFE'S MOTHER** (full maiden name) TURNER, Elizabeth

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
 PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vi
 ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER: PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vi DATE: 14 Apr 1794 REPRESENTATIVE: place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

SEX M F	full names CHILDREN		WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE OR COUNTRY		DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
	SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)	GIVEN NAMES					
1 F	BRADLEY - MERRITT	Charlotte J	24 Nov. 1842	Try Again	Perry	Ms. ALBRITTON, Milton Jackson	18 July 1914
2 M	William			Try Again	Perry	Ms. died young	
3 M	CSA marker			Try Again	Perry	Ms. ALBRITTON, Vicey	
4 F	George Washington			Try Again	Perry	Ms. FREEMAN, Joseph E	
5 M	Elizabeth			Try Again	Perry	Ms. DOLLIE	
6 M	James			Try Again	Perry	Ms. BYRD, Martha	1932
7 F	Daniel Frank		1849	Try Again	Perry	Ms. DAUGHDRILL, John M	
8 F	Mary Pocohontas ⁷ Molly		7 Nov. 1849	Try Again	Perry	Ms. 1869	
9 M	Columbia Ann		Sep. 1851	Try Again	Perry	Ms. Nov. 1861	
10 M	Christopher Quincy		Nov. 1854	Try Again	Perry	Ms. Aug. 1855	
11 F	Andrew J		18 Jan. 1855	Try Again	Perry	Ms. 7 July 1935	
	Leunia		15 Feb. 1856	Try Again	Perry	Ms. HINTON, DeKalb/Pomp	

SOURCES OF INFORMATION Ellen Merritt, Jean Strickland, and Ruth White. Cemetery and census.
By Lily Thurman, 1002 Bay Oaks Road, Houston, Tx. 77008
Nov. 23, 1983

OTHER MARRIAGES

#4 (2) HAM
 #5 (2) KNIGHT, Arlie
 #6 (2) TURNER, Cynthia

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HUSBAND (full name) <u>BRADLEY, Quincy A</u>		(Continued)							
Born (date)	Place								
Chr. (date)	Place								
Marr. (date)	Place								
Died (date)	Place								
Bur. (date)	Place								
HUSBAND'S FATHER (full name)	HUSBAND'S MOTHER (full maiden name)								
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES									
WIFE (full maiden name) <u>MERRITT, Elizabeth</u>		(Continued)							
Born (date)	Place								
Chr. (date)	Place								
Died (date)	Place								
Bur. (date)	Place								
WIFE'S FATHER (full name)	WIFE'S MOTHER (full maiden name)								
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS									
SEX M List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth F SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	full names CHILDREN		WHEN BORN		WHERE BORN		DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED	
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	<u>F Isabelle</u>				Try Again	Perry	Ms.	<u>SCANLAN, Will</u>	
2	<u>M Christopher Columbus</u>		Nov. 1860	Try Again		Perry	Ms.	Mar. 1861	
3	<u>M Jefferson Davis</u>		8 Nov. 1861	Try Again		Perry	Ms.	<u>11 Apr. 1930</u>	
4	<u>F Myranda J</u>		13 Feb. 1864	Try Again		Perry	Ms.	<u>McDONAL, Mary J</u>	
5								May 1865	
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									
11									
SOURCES OF INFORMATION					OTHER MARRIAGES				

FAMILY
GROUP
RECORD

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
 PLACES: Shorin, Windsor, Vi
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1. Charlotte J ALBRITTON, Milton Jackson
#251 1860 Perry Co., Ms. census
Milton 28 Master mechanic Ga.
Charlotte 18 Ms.
Jane 1 Ms.

Jane married W.C. Lott July 7, 1879 by J.P. Merritt, Minister
of the Gospel. They are burried at PROSPECT CEMETERY
W.C./Lum Lott Jane Albritton Lott
9-14-1854 11-24-1859
7-24-1938 5-8-1935

Charlotte Bradley Albritton and Milton Albritton are burried in
Secton 13, Township 4, Range 11w, Perry Co., Ms.
Milton L. Albritton Charlotte J. Albritton
10-21-1831 11-24-1842
11-4-1902 7-8-1914

2. William died young

3. George Washington ALBRITTON, Vicey
CSA Co. D, 9th Ms. Cavalry marker in Sylvester Cemetery,
Perry Co., Ms.
Children burried in Sylvester Cem.
Vallandigham b. 1864 d. 1881
Vestia Ann 1881-1900
Jefferson Davis 1889-1902

4. Elizabeth (1)FREEMAN, Joseph E
(2) HAM

5. James (1) , Dollie
(2) , Arlie
(3) KNIGHT, Armode

6. Daniel Frank (1) BYRD, Martha
(2) TURNER, Cynthia
He is burried in Hinton Cemetery on Hwy 15 near Union Church.
His sister Launia is burried near him.

7. Mary Pocohontas/Molly DAUGHDRILL, John
Burried in Neely Cemetery
Daughdrills have a reunion every year

8. Columbia Ann
Sylvester Cemetery

9. Christopher Quency child
Sylvester Cem.

10. Andrew J 1-1855 8-1855
Sylvester Cem.

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BRADLEY, Quincy A. & MERRITT, Elizabeth (continued)

11. Launia HINTON, DeKalb/Pomp (D.K.)
 2-15-1856 11-27-1853
 7-7-1935 8-3-1919 Hinton Cem.

12. Isabelle SCANLON, Will

13. Christopher Columbus Infant Sylvester Cem.

14. Jefferson Davis McDONAL, Mary J
 11-8-1861 8-16-1866
 4-11-1930 4-29-1942 Sylvester Cem.

15. Myranda J Infant Sylvester Cem.

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HUSBAND DANIEL MERRITT-54

BORN: 1814 PLACE: ,, SOUTH CAROLINA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE: ,, MISSISSIPPI
BUR.: PLACE: ,, MISSISSIPPI
MARR: PLACE:

FATHER: EDMOND MERRITT SR-132

PARENTS' MRIN: 23

MOTHER:

WIFE CAROLINE LANGSTON-55

BORN: 1818 PLACE: ,, SOUTH CAROLINA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE: ,, MISSISSIPPI
BUR.: PLACE:

FATHER:

MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: SARAH MERRITT-31

BORN: 1843 PLACE: OLD AUGUSTA, PERRY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: SHERROD QUINCY BRADLEY-30
MARR: 1861 PLACE: ,, MISSISSIPPI

MRIN: 5

2. NAME: DANIEL FRANKLIN "FRANK" MERRITT-56

BORN: 1851 PLACE: PERRY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE: ,, MISSISSIPPI
BUR.: PLACE: ,, MISSISSIPPI
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: BENJAMIN H MERRITT-57

BORN: 1853 PLACE: PERRY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE: ,, MISSISSIPPI
BUR.: PLACE: ,, MISSISSIPPI
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND EDMOND MERRITT SR-132

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE

?

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: DANIEL MERRITT-54
---- BORN: 1814 PLACE: ,,SOUTH CAROLINA
X CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE: ,,MISSISSIPPI
BUR.: PLACE: ,,MISSISSIPPI
SPOUSE: CAROLINE LANGSTON-55
MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 9

2. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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DESCENDANCY CHART

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Edward MERRITT (MHOT-65) Born: 1724 , Essex County, Virginia
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1-- Edward MERRITT (MHOT-65) Born: 1724 , Essex County, Virginia
2-- John MERRITT (B983-VN) Born: Abt 1754 , Essex County, Virginia
sp-Lydia MOORE (B983-WT) Born: [1760] , Scotland
3-- Mary MERRITT (MHOS-WM) Born: 12 Jun 1780 , Stokes, North Carolina
3-- James MERRITT (1F5V-NG) Born: Btw. Jun & Sep 1782 Of Stokes Co., NC
sp-Nancy ROUSE (1F5V-PM) Born: Abt 1785 , Madison Co., VA
4-- John MERRITT (1F5W-1B) Born: 1807 43/1850 , Stokes, NC
sp-Nancy SCOTT (B984-6C) Born: 1811 , Tennessee
4-- James MERRITT (1F5W-2H) Born: 1809 41/1850 , Boone, KY
sp-Elizabeth MOORE (B984-7J) Born: [1809]
sp-Sarah JESSUP (B984-8P) Born: [1809]
sp-Mrs. Rebecca EVANS (B984-9V) Born: [1809]
sp-Mrs. Lucinda BARKER (B984-B2) Born: [1809]
4-- George MERRITT (1F5V-F8) Born: 4 Jun 1811 Boone County, KY
sp-Elizabeth SCOTT (1F5V-GF) Born: 5 Apr 1815 Wilson County, TN
5-- Manervia MERRITT (1F5V-QS) Born: 3 Oct 1833 , Hendricks, IN
sp-Perry MOSS (B983-X1) Born: [1833]
5-- Martha MERRITT (1F5V-R0) Born: 4 Feb 1835 IN
sp-John NORMAN (B983-Z6) Born: [1835]
sp-Thomas PHILLIPS (B984-OB) Born: [1835]
5-- Elizabeth MERRITT (1F5V-S5) Born: 20 Dec 1836 IN
sp-Daniel RUNKLES (B984-1H) Born: [1836]
5-- Samuel Swift MERRITT (1F5V-CW) Born: 18 Nov 1838 Monroe, Hendricks Co., IN
sp-Emma NAYLOR (1F5V-D3) Born: 18 Dec 1846 Cheverell, Wiltshire, England Or Radford, Nottingham, England
5-- Sarah MERRITT (3X78-ZT) Born: 18 Jan 1841 Hendricks, IN
sp-Henry JOHNSON (CFSM-ZC) Born: [1841]
5-- Perren MERRITT (3X79-00) Born: 20 Mar 1843 MO
sp-Catherine (GVLF-GB) Born: [1843]
sp-Emeline (CFSN-OH) Born: [1843]
5-- James Parris (Phares?) MERRITT (1F5V-WN) Born: 29 Dec 1844 MO
sp-Mary ROHNS (B984-2N) Born: [1844]
5-- James Farcee MERRITT (1N8G-HQ) Born: 29 Dec 1845 , Hndrck, IN
sp-Mary ROHNS (B984-2N) Born: [1844]
5-- Edward MERRITT (1F5V-XT) Born: 13 Oct 1847 IA
sp-Jennie RUNKLES (B984-3T) Born: [1847]
5-- George Marion MERRITT (1F5V-Z1) Born: 1 Jul 1849 IA
sp-Mary Catherine REALS (B984-41) Born: [1849]
5-- Mary Emily MERRITT (1F5W-05) Born: 13 Dec 1853 Leon, Decature, IA
sp-James Robert PROCTOR (B984-56) Born: [1853]
4-- Charles MERRITT (GVLF-RV) Born: [1813] , Kansas
4-- Edward MERRITT (1F5W-3H) Born: 1813 37/1850 , Boone, KY
sp-Martha LEEMON (B984-C7) Born: [1813]
4-- Sally MERRITT (GVLF-S2) Born: [1815] , Iowa
4-- Elizabeth Or Betsey MERRITT (1F5W-4T) Born: Abt 1815 , Boone, KY
sp-David G. WILKES (B984-DD) Born: [1815]
4-- Sarah Or Sally MERRITT (1F5W-51) Born: 1817 33/1850 , Boone, KY
sp-Pleasant ALMOND (B984-FK) Born: [1817]
4-- Charles MERRITT (1F5W-66) Born: 24 Jun 1821 39/1860 , Boone, KY
sp-Jane (B984-GQ) Born: [1821]
sp-Martha J. THOMAS (B984-HW) Born: [1821]
3-- Sarah (Sally) MERRITT (MHOS-XS) Born: 31 Jan 1784 , Stokes, North Carolina

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Edward MERRITT (MHOT-65) Born: 1724 , , Essex County, Virginia

3-- John Jr. MERRITT (MHOS-Z0) Born: 1786 , , Stokes, North Carolina

3-- Elizabeth MERRITT (MHOT-04) Born: 1788 , , Stokes, North Carolina

3-- George MERRITT (MHOT-19) Born: 1790 , , Stokes, North Carolina

3-- Charles MERRITT (MHOT-26) Born: 1792 , , Stokes, North Carolina

3-- Edward MERRITT (MHOT-3M) Born: 1794 , , Stokes, North Carolina

3-- Lydia MERRITT (MHOT-4S) Born: 1796 , , Stokes, North Carolina

3-- William MERRITT (MHOT-50) Born: 1803 , , Stokes, North Carolina

2-- James MERRITT (MHOT-8H) Born: 1755 , , Essex, Virginia

2-- William MERRITT (MHOT-9N) Born: 1762 , , Essex, Virginia

2-- Thomas MERRITT (MHOT-BT) Born: 1765

2-- Joel MERRITT (MHOT-C1) Born: 1767

2-- Obadiah MERRITT (MHOT-D6) Born: 1770

2-- Joseph MERRITT (MHOT-FC) Born: 1774

2-- Sarah MERRITT (MHOT-G3) Born: [1776]

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1-- Benjamin MERRITT (FQHD-MF) Born: Abt 1777 North Carolina
sp-Rebecca (FQK1-CQ) Born: Abt 1809 North Carolina

2-- Benjamin MERRITT (G4T-5M) Born: Abt 1846 Georgia

2-- Nancy Ann MERRITT (FQHD-PR) Born: Abt 1802 Georgia
sp-Orrin BECK (FQHF-55) Born: Abt 1803 North Carolina

3-- William D. BECK (FQHF-68) Born: Abt 1825 Georgia

3-- John S. BECK (FQHF-7H) Born: Abt 1827 Bedford Co., Tennessee

3-- Joshua E. BECK (FQHF-8N) Born: Abt 1830 Bedford Co., Tennessee

3-- Fredonia A. BECK (FQHF-9T) Born: Abt 1835 Bedford Co., Tennessee

3-- Darthula M. BECK (FQHF-B1) Born: Abt 1836 Tippah Co., Mississippi

3-- Morning C. BECK (FQHF-C6) Born: Abt 1838 Tippah Co., Mississippi

3-- Orrin A. BECK (FQHF-DC) Born: Abt 1841 Tippah Co., Mississippi

3-- James Owen BECK (FQHF-FJ) Born: Abt 1845 Tippah Co., Mississippi

2-- James Wesley MERRITT (FQHD-QX) Born: Abt 1811 Georgia
sp-Mary BENNETT (FQHF-09) Born: Abt 1814 Georgia

3-- Reubin W. B. MERRITT (FQHF-1G) Born: Abt 1834 Jones Co., Georgia
sp-Georgia A. (NV6T-GX) Born: Abt 1842 Georgia

3-- William MERRITT (FQHF-2M) Born: [1836] Jones Co., Georgia

3-- Elizabeth MERRITT (FQHF-3S) Born: [1838] Jones Co., Georgia

3-- James Wesley MERRITT (FQH4-MB) Born: 26 May 1839 Jones Co., Georgia
sp-Susan CARTWRIGHT (FQH3-PJ) Born: 23 Aug 1843 Trenton, Dade, Georgia

4-- William MERRITT (FQH4-NH) Born: 17 Sep 1866 Trenton, Dade, Georgia

4-- Bennett Davis MERRITT (FQH4-PN) Born: 24 Dec 1867 Near Texarkana, Bowie, Texas
sp-Mary Belle EASLEY (FQH5-2J) Born: 5 May 1895 Texas

5-- LIVING (FQH5-3P) Born: LIVING

sp-LIVING (G4TJ-J9) Born: LIVING

5-- LIVING (FQH5-4V) Born: LIVING

sp-LIVING (G4TJ-W6) Born: LIVING

5-- LIVING (FQH5-52) Born: LIVING

sp-LIVING (V1Q6-9L) Born: LIVING

5-- LIVING (FQH5-67) Born: LIVING

sp-LIVING (V1Q6-JS) Born: LIVING

5-- Sue Ella MERRITT (FQH5-7D) Born: 22 May 1919 Bastrop, Bastrop, Texas
sp-LIVING (G4TK-0H) Born: LIVING

5-- Buster Davis MERRITT (FQH5-8K) Born: 28 May 1921 Rising Star, Eastland, Texas
sp-LIVING (G4TK-5J) Born: LIVING

sp-LIVING (G4TK-36) Born: LIVING

5-- LIVING (FQH5-9Q) Born: LIVING

5-- LIVING (FQH5-BH) Born: LIVING

5-- LIVING (FQH5-C3) Born: LIVING

5-- LIVING (FQH5-D8) Born: LIVING

5-- LIVING (FQH5-FF) Born: LIVING

5-- Joe Everett MERRITT (FQH5-GL) Born: 29 Nov 1934 Cross Plains, Callahan, Texas
sp-LIVING (G4TJ-RH) Born: LIVING

5-- LIVING (FQH5-HR) Born: LIVING

sp-Laura BROWN (FQH5-1C) Born: [1867]

4-- Mary Elizabeth MERRITT (FQH4-QT) Born: 27 Mar 1871 Rockwall Co., Texas

4-- Lou Emma MERRITT (61GT-BV) Born: 4 Jul 1872 Tarrant Co., Texas
sp-Andrew Warren HOLLAND (61GT-9P) Born: 14 Jun 1873 Mountain Home, Baxter, Arkansas

5-- Susie Annie HOLLAND (61GW-3X) Born: 29 Oct 1893, Parker, TX
sp-James Preston HARVEY (DDQ7-B6) Born: 7 Oct 1875 Arkansas

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5-- Rosie Myrtle HOLLAND (61GS-Z1) Born: 20 Sep 1895 , Parker Co., TX
sp-Claud SOUTHERN (61GS-XT) Born: 20 Apr 1894 , Mc Intosh Co., OK
5-- Claud Ransom HOLLAND (61GW-44) Born: 14 Mar 1897 , Parker, TX
sp-Lillie CLINE (DDQ7-CC) Born: 1 May 1897 Garfield, Benton, Arkansas
5-- George Randolph HOLLAND (61GW-59) Born: 27 Apr 1900 , Parker, TX
sp-Mattye Meda COFFMAN (DDQ7-DJ) Born: 4 Jul 1901 Millsap, Parker, Texas
5-- Fred Warren HOLLAND (61GW-6G) Born: 25 Dec 1902 , Parker, TX
sp-Myrtle Juanita HOWARD (DDQ7-FP) Born: 10 Jul 1903 Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Texas
5-- Edward Lee HOLLAND (61GW-7M) Born: 2 Nov 1906 , Parker, TX
sp-Alice Eula BROWN (DDQ7-GV) Born: 5 Oct 1906 Eastland Co., Texas
4-- Owen MERRITT (FQH4-R1) Born: 1874 Palo Pinto Co., Texas
sp-Mandy ADDINGTON (FQH5-JX) Born: [1874]
4-- Joseph Andrew MERRITT (FQH4-S6) Born: 21 Jul 1877 Palo Pinto Co., Texas
sp-Lottie Evalena HASTINGS (FQH5-K4) Born: 26 Apr 1888 Oklahoma
5-- Clura MERRITT (FQH5-L9) Born: 1903 Oklahoma
5-- LIVING (FQH5-MG) Born: LIVING
sp-LIVING (G4VP-2N) Born: LIVING
5-- Claude William MERRITT (FQH5-NM) Born: [1907] Oklahoma
5-- Beulah Addie MERRITT (FQH5-PS) Born: 6 Dec 1907 Mountain Park, Kiowa, Oklahoma
sp-LIVING (G4TK-V5) Born: LIVING
5-- Clarence Herman MERRITT (FQH5-Q0) Born: 6 May 1909 Jackson Co., Oklahoma
sp-Grace Beatrice CARROLL (G4TL-9C) Born: 26 Apr 1911 Crowell, Hardeman, Texas
5-- Rueben MERRITT (FQH5-R5) Born: Abt 1911 Lorenzo, Crosby, Texas
5-- Douglas MERRITT (FQH5-S8) Born: Abt 1912
5-- LIVING (FQH5-TH) Born: LIVING
sp-LIVING (G4TL-M3) Born: LIVING
4-- John Felix MERRITT (FQH4-TC) Born: 15 Oct 1879 Palo Pinto Co., Texas
sp-Annie Belle GRANTHAM (FQH5-VN) Born: 17 Mar 1888 Vaiden, Carroll, Mississippi
5-- Helen MERRITT (FQH5-WT) Born: 5 Mar 1905 Sturdivant, Parker, Texas
sp-Leroy BROOKS (G4R5-LW) Born: 23 Aug 1901 Dunklin Co., Missouri
5-- Frederick (Fred) Lee MERRITT (FQH5-X1) Born: 28 Jan 1907 Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Texas
sp-LIVING (G4TL-QL) Born: LIVING
sp-LIVING (G4TL-PF) Born: LIVING
5-- Joseph Harding MERRITT (FQH5-Z6) Born: 26 Aug 1909 Thurber, Erath, Texas
sp-LIVING (G4SG-2H) Born: LIVING
5-- Ruby MERRITT (FQH6-OB) Born: 18 Nov 1911 Thurber, Erath, Texas
5-- LIVING (FQH6-1H) Born: LIVING
sp-William Ellis HARRISON (G4SG-3H) Born: 16 Mar 1906 Bryan Co., Oklahoma
5-- Bennett MERRITT (FQH6-2N) Born: 1 Mar 1916 Sturdivant, Parker, Texas
5-- Robert (Buster) MERRITT (FQH6-3T) Born: 23 Mar 1928 Sturdivant, Parker, Texas
4-- Edward Jefferson MERRITT (FQH4-VJ) Born: 15 Aug 1882 Sturdivant, Parker, Texas
sp-Minnie DANIELS (FQH6-41) Born: [1882]
sp-Lona Lee MARTIN (FQH6-56) Born: 1893 Itasca, Hill, Texas
5-- LIVING (FQH6-6C) Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (V1KV-PW) Born: LIVING
4-- Addison Randolph MERRITT (FQH4-WP) Born: 15 Aug 1884 Sturdivant, Parker, Texas
sp-Lillie Dove BOZZELL (FQH6-7J) Born: 6 Jan 1886 Palo Pinto Co., Texas
5-- Fred MERRITT (FQH6-8P) Born: 25 Aug 1905 Sturdivant, Parker, Texas
5-- Ferd MERRITT (FQH6-9V) Born: 25 Aug 1905 Sturdivant, Parker, Texas
5-- Jessie MERRITT (FQH6-B2) Born: 1907 Sturdivant, Parker, Texas
5-- LIVING (FQH6-C7) Born: LIVING

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5-- Freda Mae MERRITT (FQH6-DD) Born: 7 May 1916 Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Texas
sp-Guy TEAGUE (G4TL-T4) Born: [1916]
sp-Dee Braden LEWALLEN (FQK1-87) Born: 7 Apr 1907 Van Alstyne, Grayson, Texas
5-- LIVING (FQK1-9D) Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQK1-8K) Born: LIVING
sp-LIVING (G4TL-V9) Born: LIVING
sp-Mary Pearl SWANSON (FQH6-FK) Born: [1884]
4-- Thomas Franklin MERRITT (FQH4-XV) Born: 17 Jan 1888 Sturdivant, Parker, Texas
sp-Ada Bird GRANTHAM (FQH6-GQ) Born: Apr 1891 Texas
5-- LIVING (NV20-CK) Born: LIVING
5-- Myrtle Beatrice MERRITT (FQH6-J3) Born: 17 Sep 1910 Millsap, Parker, Texas
sp-LIVING (G4TL-XM) Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQH6-K8) Born: LIVING
sp-LIVING (G4TM-5S) Born: LIVING
sp-LIVING (G4TM-4M) Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQH6-HW) Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQH6-LF) Born: LIVING
sp-LIVING (G4TM-60) Born: LIVING
sp-LIVING (FQH6-ML) Born: LIVING
5-- LIVING (FQH6-NR) Born: LIVING
sp-LIVING (G4TM-CT) Born: LIVING
sp-LIVING (G4TM-BN) Born: LIVING
2-- Green MERRITT (FQHD-R4) Born: Abt 1813 Georgia
sp-Emeline HAMMACK (FQHF-40) Born: [1813]
2-- John T. MERRITT (FQHD-S9) Born: Abt 1814 Georgia
sp-Louisa A. SMITH (FQHF-GP) Born: Abt 1825 Georgia
3-- James W. MERRITT (FQHF-HV) Born: Abt 1842 Georgia
3-- Jeremiah MERRITT (FQHF-J2) Born: Abt 1843 Georgia
3-- Susanna MERRITT (FQHF-K7) Born: Abt 1848 Georgia
3-- Monroe S. MERRITT (FQHF-LD) Born: Apr 1850 Jones Co., Georgia
sp-G. E. HARVEY (FQHF-MK) Born: [1814]
2-- William MERRITT (FQHD-TG) Born: Abt 1820 Jones Co., Georgia
sp-Mary G. ALSABROOK (FQHF-NQ) Born: Abt 1825 Georgia
3-- Josephine MERRITT (FQHF-PW) Born: Abt 1846 Georgia
3-- Georgia A. MERRITT (FQHF-Q3) Born: Abt 1847 Georgia
3-- James W. MERRITT (FQHF-R8) Born: Abt 1849 Georgia
2-- George W. MERRITT (FQHD-VM) Born: Abt 1823 Jones Co., Georgia
sp-Mary A. SANDERS (FQHF-SF) Born: Abt 1828 Georgia
3-- Nancy A. MERRITT (FQHF-TL) Born: Abt 1846 Georgia
3-- Georgia A. V. MERRITT (FQHF-VR) Born: 1848 Georgia
3-- Emiley MERRITT (FQHF-WX) Born: Jul 1850 Jones Co., Georgia
2-- Matilda MERRITT (FQHD-WS) Born: Abt 1830 Jones Co., Georgia
sp-William WATTS (FQHF-X4) Born: Abt 1826 Georgia
3-- Josephine WATTS (FQHF-Z9) Born: Abt 1849 Georgia
2-- Wiley MERRITT (FQHD-XO) Born: Abt 1832 Jones Co., Georgia
2-- Elizabeth MERRITT (FQHD-Z5) Born: Abt 1836 Jones Co., Georgia
sp-Edward T. LEWIS (FQHG-OF) Born: [1836]
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Merritt

Who was Edmond Merritt's father in South Carolina before 1816? Also Mother?

Who was Eliza Ann Walker's father in Ala.? Also Mother?

Was Edmond Merritt Sr. killed in Ala. or Miss.? (Lay-Waived by robbers)
(Criminal Court or Succession for
orphans?)

Lily Thurman

Facts!

1. Edmond Merritt Sr. born in S.C. came to Natchez District, Miss. before 1816
2. Edmon Jr. born in ^{Green Co.} Ala. ca. 1817. Lived in ^{Wilcox Co.} Ala. and moved to Perry Co., Miss. Left Perry Co. Miss after Civil War. Came to Vernon Parish La. by 1880.

Edmon Merritt Jr. M.
Eliza Ann Walker
b. Ala. 1827
her Mother b. Ga.
" Father b. Ala. C

1850 Census Perry Co. M.

#17	Robert Merritt	36	b. miss
19	Daniel "	36	b. "
23	Edmon "	32	b. miss. gave Ala. 18
34	Samuel Strickland	28	b. miss ca. 1830
35	Aboloman "	36	b. miss

Henry Stinson

#23 is my Edmon Merritt Jr. He is my great grandfather
#17 & 19 Edmon's twin brothers

Facts

Robert Merritt

M. Martha —

Daniel Merritt

M. Caroline —

Edmon Merritt

M. Eliza Ann Walker

Our families were
neighbors in 1850.

Lily Thurman

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D. A. Merritt 51 yrs in 1916

Born 1865

Minnie Christine Lott b Perry Co.

James N. Lee 32 in 1916
Born Perry Co.

Born 1884

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EDMON MERRITT BIBLE

Edmon Merritt b. 31 May 1818 Al. M. 22 Feb. 1849 d. 3 Aug. 1897
wife: Eliza Ann Walker b. 31 Aug. 1827, d. 5 Aug. 1902

Edmon and Eliza Ann are burried by Elizabeth Rebecker Merritt

Franklin Conner and Bob Conner on the Bob Conner Farm
which is Camp Polk army camp in Vernon Parish, La.

Elizabeth Rebecker had no descendants. She cared for her
parents and married two men who had children.

children:

Elizabeth Rebecker b. 29 May 1850 m.

Mary Matilda b. 11 March 1852 m. 2 March 1871 d. 18 July 1887
Simeon T. Nolen b. 1 July 1846

Edmon Columbus b. 22 June 1854 m. 16 March 1876 d. 26 Feb. 1934
Alice Ann Mariah Howard b. 20 Aug. 1860 d. 17 Feb. 1942

Nancy Ann Eliza b. 18 April 1856 m. ? d. 12 Jan. 1935
John Harvey Foster b. 5 Oct. 1857 d. 9 Jan. 1918

George Washington b. 1 Aug. 1858

Nancy Roxie Ward

The births of the children and parents ^{were} was in the Edmon Merritt Bible.
Other dates came from other sources. The last four had descendants.
All five of the children were born in Perry Co., Ms. Elizabeth and Mary died
in La. The last three died in Tex.

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It is believed that Edmond Merritt above
was the son of Edmon that shows in
Ms. by 1810. It seems he went to
Wilson Co. Ala and shows on the
Census there. This Edmon bought
and lost land in Wilson Co., Ala.
bought 13 mar. 1830. He is on the
1830 Census but not on 1830 Ala.
no merritt shows in Wilson Co. in 1830
Elizabeth Merritt 1830 Greene Co., Ms. p. 148
" " 1840 " " " " 148

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72 Simpson Lane
Milton, Florida

February 6, 1978

Dear Lily:

We finally got moved and settled in Florida and love it. We spent October, November and December researching across Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and finally got here. Then in December had to go back to Texas as Ben's sister in Baytown passed away. We spent Christmas with our granddaughter in Houston. In January we were on the road three weeks, Montgomery, Ala. Jackson, Miss., Clarke County, Ala. Archives and courthouses. We also did a lot of small towns and cemeteries in between.

We expect to spend two weeks here at the house and then go again for a week. Hope to go to Tuscaloosa to look at some original land records from St. Stephens Land Office which are in the University Special Collections.

Wanted to go ahead and send you what we found that might be of interest to you.

Your Howards interest me. In a letter in 1896 from Greene County, MS (Crossroads) (It is now in George County) Ben's great, great Aunt Mrs. T. T. (Nancy) Childress wrote to his great grandmother Margaret Ranegar Adams in San Jacinto, County, TX. Nancy Childress was the sister of Ben's great grandfather Lewin Adams. In this letter she talks about John Eubanks and Tom Howard. Apparently John Eubanks and Tom Howard were also married to sisters of Lewin Adams. I do not know this for sure. Is this Tom Howard part of your Howard Family?

Have been corresponding with E. Russ Williams. He is so nice and very helpful. Owe him a letter right now.

There may be more on the Merritts and Carters and so on as I still have 4 notebooks full that I have not transcribed. My notes are miserable until transcribed. Thought I'd try to catch up on our correspondence first, as we had a shoe box full when we got here.

Hope the weather has been better there than here. It is miserable. Can't wait for Spring. We got caught in a sleet, ice and snow storm and so on in Jackson Mississippi and almost didn't get out of town.

1815 Greene County, MS Tax Roll
Robert Merritt

1816 Greene County, MS Tax List

Shadrick Merritt

Edmund Merritt

Robert Merritt

1817 Green County, MS Tax roll
Edmond Merrett

1817 Greene County, MS State Census

Shadrick Merrett - Males: 1 over 21,

3 under 21

Females: 1 over 21, 4 under 21

Total 9

1816 Greene County, MS State Census

Edmund Merritt - Males: 1 over 21, 2 under 21

Females: 1 over 21, 1 under 21 Total 5

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1816 Greene County, MS State Census 7 May 1816

William Carter - Males: 1 over 21, 1 under 21
Females: 1 over 21, Total 3

Thomas Carter - Males: 3 over 21, 1 under 21
Females: 2 over 21, 1 under 21 Total 7, 3 slaves

Robert Merritt - Males: 2 over 21, 5 under 21
Females: 1 over 21, 1 under 21 Total 9, 2 slaves

Isaac Carter: - Males: 1 over 21, 1 under 21
Females: 1 over 21 Total 3, 5 slaves

Matthew Carter - Males: 1 over 21, 1 under 21
Females: 1 over 21, 1 under 21 Total 4

1853 State Census of Greene County, MS

William Merritt - Males - 4, Females - 3, no age groups given

1820 Perry County, Tax Roll (Mississippi)

Matthew Carter, 1 poll

Daniel Carter, 1 poll

1821 Perry County, MS Tax Roll

Obediah Merritt, 1 poll

Daniel Carter, 1 poll

Thomas Carter, 13 slaves

William Carter, 1 slave

Jacob Carter, 293 acres in Perry County

1822 Perry County, MS Tax roll

Thomas Carter, 15 slaves

Jacob Carter, 293 acres

William Carter, 1 poll

Isaac Carter 203 acres

Daniel Carter 1 poll

Matthew Carter, 1 poll

Obediah Merritt, 1 poll

1823 Perry County, MS tax list

Isaac Carter, 160 acres

Abner Carter, 1 poll

Matthew Carter, 377 acres

Daniel Carter, 1 poll

Thomas Carter, 580 acres

Jacob Carter, 293 acres

Obediah Merritt, 1 poll

1825 Tax Roll Perry County, MS

Obediah Merritt, 160 acres

Thomas Carter, 240 acres and 16 slaves

Daniel Carter, 3 slaves

Isaac Carter, 363 acres, 13 slaves

William Carter, 160 acres, 1 slave

Jacob Carter, 293 acres

Matthew Carter, 377 acres, 1 slave

1827 Perry County, MS Tax List

Thomas Carter 480 acres, 11 slaves

Jacob Carter, 293 acres

William Carter 160 acres, 1 slave

Daniel Carter, 2 slaves

Matthew Carter, 377 acres, 1 slave

Isaac Carter, 363 acres, 18 slaves

Obadiah Merritt, 100 acres, 4 town lots, 4 slaves

1828 Tax Roll Perry County, MS

Daniel Carter, 2 slaves

Miller Carter, 1 poll

Thomas Carter, 420 acres, 16 slaves

Isaac Carter, 363 acres, 19 slaves

Abner Carter, 1 poll

William Carter, 160 acres, 1 slave

Jacob Carter, 293 acres

Matthew Carter, 1 slave

Nancy Merritt, 498 acres, 2 town lots, 1 slave

1829 Perry County, MS Tax Roll

Thomas Carter, 480 acres, 15 slaves

Daniel Carter, 2 slaves

Isaac Carter, 160 acres, 22 slaves

Abner Carter, 205 acres

William Carter, 160 acres, 1 slave

Miller Carter, 1 poll

Matthew Carter, 377 acres, 1 slave

Jacob Carter, 293 acres

Nancy Merritt, 198 acres, 2 town lots, 1 slave

1830 Perry County, MS Tax List

Miller Carter, 1 poll

Thomas Carter, 480 acres, 18 slaves

Daniel Carter, 2 slaves

William Carter, 160 acres, 1 slave

Abner Carter, 443 acres

Isaac Carter, 160 acres, 22 slaves

Jacob Carter, 293 acres

William P. Carter, 1 poll

Samuel Carter 1 poll

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1840 Greene County, MS TA ROLL
Elizabeth Merritt
Edward Merritt
James Merritt

Perry County, Mississippi 1822-1823
Daniel Carter - 1 white birth
1 death of white person
no native of Miss.
Jacob Carter - 1 white birth

1833 Wayne County, MS Tax Roll
Clark Carter
Joseph Carter

1811 Wayne County, MS Tax Roll
William Carter

1845 State Census of Perry County, MS
Isaac Carter - Males: 1, Females: 3, no age groups given
William Carter, Jr. - Males: 3, Females: 2, no age groups given
Daniel M. Carter - Males: 3, Females: 1, no age groups given
Daniel Carter - Males: 6, Females: 5, no age groups given
John Carter - Males: 2, Females: 4, no ages given
S. Merrett - Males: 2, Females: 4, no ages given
Isade Merrett - Males: 1, Females: 1, no ages given
Abner Carter - Males: 6, Females: 4, no ages given

1853 State Census of Perry County, Mississippi
Robert Merritt - 5 in family
Asa Carter - 7 in family
A. R. Carter - 3 in family
Daniel Merritt - 4 in family
Edmon Merritt - 4 in family
William Carter - 6 in family
D. M. Carter, 6 in family
Isaac E. Carter - 7 in family
J. W. Carter - 6 in family
Neal Merritt - 9 in family
Isaac Merritt - 5 in family
William Carter - 4 in family
Rhoda Merritt - 4 in family
James Merritt - 4 in family
D. Carter - 5 in family

From original records at the Courthouse in Grove Hill, Clarke County, Alabama
Commissioners Court Minutes
Joseph Kamp commissioner of roads on the 1st Monday in August 1817
Asa Camp received \$49.80 for keeping John Green a pauper, March 23, 1827
Claiborne Carter overseer of the road February 1830
George G. Creagh vs George Carter - 1826
William M. Magoffin vs Asa Camp and Burrell Stinson, January 1829
Asa Camp for the use of B. Stinson vs Sol W. Portis - 1830
Fred Lewis vs Thomas Carter - 1834
Joseph Camp overseer of the road July Term 1829
Asa Camp overseer of the road July Term 1828
Archibald Camp to work on road February 1831
Treasurer paid Asa Camp, Warrant #85, for May term 1827 \$52.00 entered May 1831
Warrant #153 May Term 1828 jury paid to George Carter \$3.75
May 1832 Claiborne Carter, Election Manager at Gainesboro
Paid George Carter \$9.00 May Term 1828 Warrant #43 for serving on Grand Jury
May 2, 1836 Claiborne Carter Warrant #114 for \$6.25 September Term 1835
August 15, 1836 Claiborne Carter Warrant #19, October Term 1838 \$7.50

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Clarke County, Alabama Commissioner's Court Minutes
May 12, 1840 T. B. Carter paid \$12.50 for jury duty
February 20, 1841 John Carter paid \$1.50
1843- Warrant #91, Micajah Camp for Grand Jury duty \$9.50

Wilcox County, Alabama Marriages
July 27, 1826 Mesheck Carter and Nancy Handley; Allen Moor J.P., page 135

Land grants in Franklin County, Mississippi
Vincent Carter Donation 1816

We are going to do some research in Mobile, Ala at their Genealogy Library. They have so much and some more at the University of West Florida which is only about 5 miles from our house. It is hard to believe that a college would have so much genealogical data from every state, but they do. Some out of print books that I have been unable to find elsewhere also.

Hope everything is going okay with you and that you have been able to get in lots of genealogy lately.

Sincerely,

From my notes
General Land Office

Tradition said
this man was
robbed and
killed.

Philip Sherman

I thought this
might give you
an idea about
land records for
your Merritts
who probably
bought government
land.

No 8074.

LAND-OFFICE, AT CAHABA,

13 March 1820

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That Edmund Merritt — of Wilson C^o —
did on the — 12 day of January 1820 purchase the Lot or South West quarter of Section,
numbered 18 in Township No. 1 of Range No. 5 in the District of Lands offered for sale at Cahaba;
which Lot or quarter — Section contains — 157 $\frac{10}{100}$ acres, which has been sold to the said

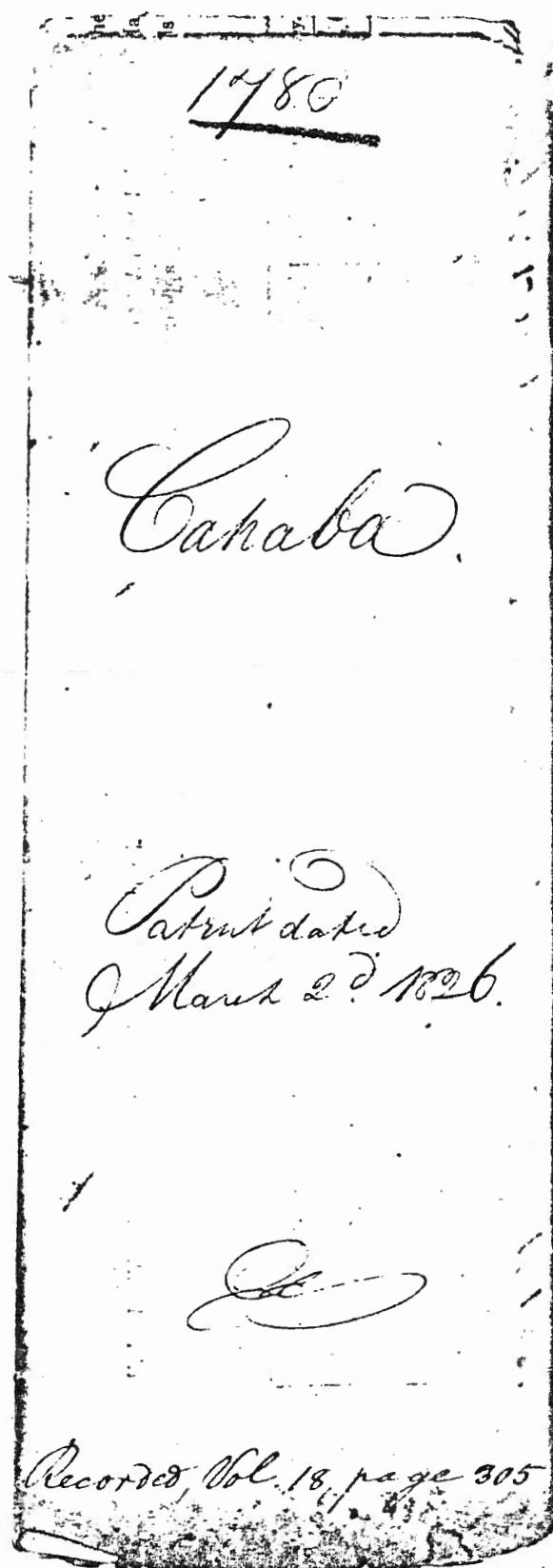
Edmund Merritt — at the rate of Three — dollars and Two —
cents per acre; amounting in the whole, for said Lot or quarter — Section, Four hundred and
Eighty seven — dollars and Ninety four — cents, of which there has been paid on account, agreeably
to law, to the Receiver of Public Monies, the sum of one hundred and Twenty one — dollars and
Ninety eight and $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; being one fourth part of the purchase money for said Lot or quarter — Section.

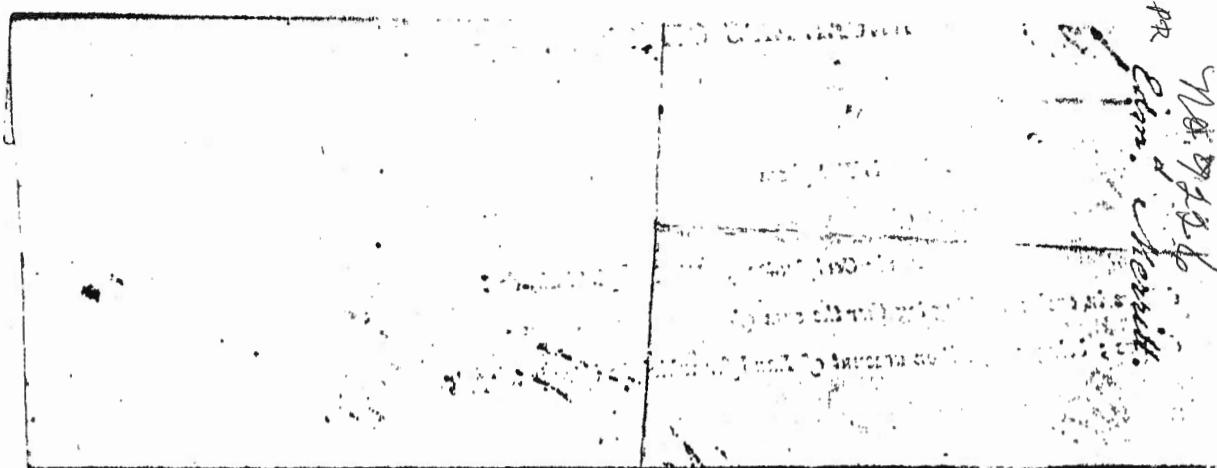
NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, That if the remaining purchase, being 305 — dollars and 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents,
shall be paid to the Receiver of Public Monies at Cahaba, or to the Treasurer of the United States, at or before the dates and
periods following; that is to say, 121 — dollars and 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents thereof on or before the — 12 day of January 1820
121 — dollars and 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents thereof on or before the — 12 day of January 1820
121 — dollars and 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents thereof on or before the — 12 day of January 1821

then the said Edmund Merritt — or his assignee, or other legal representative, shall be entitled to receive
a Patent for the Lot or quarter — Section above described.

Alex Boper
Register of the Land-Office.

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RECEIVER'S OFFICE, AT Cahaba
No. 8186 12 January 1820

RECEIVED from Edm^o Merritt
of Wilcox the sum of Twenty four $\frac{99}{100}$

dollars in Certificates of Mississippi Stock, and

dollars in cash; making together the sum of

dollars; being a deposit on account of Land for which he intends to apply.

$\frac{1}{2} 24.39 \frac{9}{100}$

8977 $\frac{1}{2}$ 18.65 157.40 p 100

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No. 1056

RECEIVER'S OFFICE AT CAHABA,

13 Mar. 1820

RECEIVED from Edmund Merritt of
Wilson Co. the sum of Ninety Seven
dollars $58\frac{1}{4}$ cents, in cash, which with the sum of twenty four
dollars $39\frac{3}{4}$ cents in cash, heretofore paid by him, as per
Receipt, No. 9226 dated 12 January 1820 is in full of
the first instalment for \$100 $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 18 of Township
No. 6 of Range No. 5 containing $15\frac{10}{100}$ acres at
3 dollars 10 cents per acre.

$\frac{97.58\frac{1}{4}}{24.39\frac{3}{4}}$
 $\frac{73.19\frac{1}{2}}{121.98\frac{1}{2}}$
 $\frac{487.94}{365.95\frac{1}{2}}$

John Taylor Receiver of Public Monies.

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Where was the
Bank of the State
of South Carolina
in 1720? It
might tell where
the Merritts came
from. Did he
move to Darien,
Georgia before
coming to Ms.

Planters

Q. A. 10. 656.

Edmund Merritt.

P. R. Cahaba

Bank of the State of Ga. 20.00
" " " 20.00
" of Darien 50.00
" of the State of S.C. 5.00
Change 2.58 $\frac{3}{4}$
\$97.58 $\frac{3}{4}$

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FINAL CERTIFICATE No. 1780

It is hereby certified, That pursuant to several Acts of Congress, providing for the Sale of the Public Lands of the United States, *Edmund Merritt of Wilcox Co.* did, at the date hereinaster specified, purchase of the Register of the Land Office aforesaid, the following described lands, viz: being *the*

South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18 Town 6 Range 5

in which further credit has heretofore been granted, and to complete the payment due on the said land, *Noah Atlee by his Executor for the aforesaid* has availed himself of the relief granted by the Act of Congress of the 18th May, 1824, entitled "An Act to provide for the extinguishment of the debt due to the United States by the purchasers of public lands." The account for said tract has, therefore, been finally settled and closed on the books of this office, as will more fully appear from the following statement, thereof:

C_R

P. B.

Now, therefore, be it known, that on presenting this Certificate to the Commissioner of the General Land Office *The* *or*
shall be entitled to receive a patent for the land above described,

The Legal heirs of Noah agree for
above described. M. B. Register of the Land O

Register of the Land O/

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MISSISSIPPI MERRITT CENSUS

Green County Territory 1816

MERRITT, Edmond	Males	Females	
	1 21+	1 21+	
	2 -21	1 -21	
MERRITT, Robert	Males	Females	7 May 1816
	2 21+	1 21+	
	5 -21	1 -21	

Green County, State Census 1817

MERRITT, Shadrick	Males	Females
	1 21+	1 21+
	3 -21	4 -21

Green County Tax Roll

MERRITT, Robert	1815
MERRITT, Edmond	1817

MISSISSIPPI CENSUS 1820

Green County

MERRITT, Shad	Males	Females
	1 -10	3 -10
	2 10-16	1 10-16
	1 45+	1 16-20
		1 45+
MERRITT, Robert	Males	Females
	1 10-16	1 16-26
	1 16-18	
	1 45+	

Pike County

MERRITT. Joel	Male	Females
	1 45+	2 -10
		1 26-45

All listed for 1820

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MERRITT MISSISSIPPI CENSUS

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1830 Green County No others in state

MERRITT, Elizabeth					
Males	4	10-20	Females	2	under 10
				1	10-20
				1	20-40

Perry County

MERRITT, Shade					
Males	1	under 10	Females	2	under 10
	2	10-20		3	10-20
	1	40-60		1	20-40
				1	40-60

Tax Rolls

1840 Tippah Co., Miss.

MERRITT, James p. 198

Green County

MERRITT, Elizabeth p. 148

MERRITT, William p. 149

Lauderdale County

MERRITT, Benjamin p. 54

MERRITT, Willis p. 47

Madison County

MERRITT, Daniel p. 97

Pike County

MERRITT, Joel p. 161

Perry County

MERRITT, Noel p. 178

MERRITT, Daniel "

MERRITT, Shade "

Tax Rolls

Green

Elizabeth	1
Edward	1
James	1

1845 State Census Perry Co., MS

Elizabeth	1
Edward	1
James	1

Merritt, S.	1
Males 2 Females 4	1
Isade	1
Males 1	1
Females 1	1

X 1853 State Census	1
of Perry Co., MS	1
Robert Merritt 5 in family	1
Edmon " 4 "	1
Neal " 9 "	1
Isaac " 5 "	1
John " 2 "	1

Robert Merritt 5 in family
 Daniel Merritt 4 in family
 Edmon Merritt 4 in family
 Neal Merritt 9 in family
 Isaac Merritt 5 in family
 (can't read)

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1880 LOUISIANA CENSUS

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1. Vernon Parish, Vol. 17, Ed. 48, Sheet 5, Line 43
Ward # 1, City-- Leesville, Dist. 43

<u>MERRITT, Edmond C.</u>	26	farmer	Ms	Ala	Ala
Alice A.	20	wife	Fla	Fla	Ga
Mary A.	3	dau	La	Ms	Fla
Frances V. 11/12	son	La	Ms	Fla	

2. Vol. 17, Ed. 48, Sheet 16, Line 20
MERRITT, George City-- Leesville House 125, June 11

<u>MERRITT, George</u>	21		Ms	Ala	Ala
Nancy R. (Ward)	16	wife	Ms	Ala	Ms
Joseph R.	May	son	La.	Ms	Ms
<u>Edmund</u>	63	father	Ala	SC	SC
<u>Eliza A.</u>	53	mother	Ala	Ala	Ga
FOSTER, John H.	22	B-n-L	Ark	Tn	Ark M
<u>Eliza A.</u> M	24	sis	Ms	Ala	Ala
Harvey	2	nephew	La	Ark	Ms
Joel K. R?	Feb	"	"	"	"

Ed. 48, 5th Ward, June 11 P

<u>NOLEN, Semeon</u>	33	farmer	Ms	SC	Ms
<u>Mary M.</u>	29		Ms	Ga	Ga
Eliza	8	dau	La	Ms	Ms sch
Joseph T.	6	son	"	"	" sch
Leatha R.	4	dau	"	"	"
John C.	1	son	"	"	"

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MERRITT 1900 CENSUS TEXAS 21

1. MERRITT, Edmond June 1851 48 m 22 Ms. Ms. Ala.
Alice M. Aug. 1860 39 m 22 Fl. Fl. Ga.
9 children 8 living
My mother Martha Feb. 1884 16 La. Ms. Fl.
Ellen June 1885 14 Tx.
Alba Mar. 1888 12 Tx.
Alice Nov. 1889 10 Tx.
Willie C. Nov. 1891 8 Tx.
Marion M. Jan. 1893 6 Tx.
Cesero Aug. 1896 3 Tx.

Precinct 1, June 7, Dist. 68, Sheet 3, # 53

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1900 Vernon Parish
Louisiana Census

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1st Ward # 227-230

SELF, James H.	Dec. 1849	m. 22 yrs.	10 ch. 9	living	La. Ala. Ga.
<u>Lydia A.</u>	Sept. 1863	age 36	wife	Fla. Fla. Fla.	
Palus	July 1879		son	La. La. Fla.	
Hynmen	Apr. 1882		son		
Bertha M.	Jan. 1886		dau		
Dona L.	Sept. 1887		dau		
Ethel D.	Sept. 1890		dau		
Lillie R.	Sept. 1891		dau		
Pearl E.	Feb. 1894		dau		
Paul R.	Jun. 1897		son		
Mary A.	Apr. 1900		dau		
Jennie Franklin Feb. 1858 Sister Widow				Ala. Ala. Ga.	

Ward 2 p. 175 A June 6 # 64-65

LANGTON, Robert	Nov. 1831	age 68	m. 41 yrs.	farmer	Tex. Miss. Miss
can't read or write					
<u>Martha</u>	Dec. 1837	age 62	wife	Ga. Ga. Ga.	
can't read or write					
Calvin	Dec. 1868		son single	Tx. Tx. Ga.	
Mary W.	Nov. 1836	age 63	widow midwife	sister	La. Miss. Miss.
(Martha was Calvin's step mother)					
Former husband Andrew Jackson Howard					

Ward 2 p. 186 # 288-288

FRANKLIN, Dan J.	July 1854		12 ch. 5	living	Ala. Ala. Ala.
<u>Eliza J.</u>	Dec. 1876		wife	Fla. Fla. Fla.	
Lacie May	1889		dau	in sch.	Tx. Ala. Fla.
Perlia A.	Oct. 1891		dau	in sch.	
Alavenor	Dec. 1892		dau	in sch.	
Martha E.	Jan. 1896		dau		
Joseph D.	Aug. 1898				

Ward 2 p. 186 B # 293

<u>FRANKLIN, Marion</u>	Jan. 1853	age 47	m. 21 yrs.	8 ch. 5	living
carpenter owns home reads and writes					
Rebecka J.	May 1864	36 yrs.	wife	Fla. Fla. Fla.	
Flora	aug. 1883		dau	in sch.	La. Eng. Tenn.
Sarah A.	July 1884		dau	in sch.	La. Fla. La.
Della J.	Jan. 1889		dau	in sch	
Caren A.	Jan. 1894		son		
Marion P.	Oct. 1896		son		

Martha Langton is the mother of Lydia Ann Self and Eliza Jane Franklin by Andrew Jackson Howard. She is the sister of Marion Franklin. Their parents were Frances M. and Gadsby Franklin. Martha is buried by her father in the Old Anacoco Cemetery, Vernon Parish, La.

Compiled by:
Lily Ethur Carter Thurman

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NORTH CAROLINA WILLS
MERRITT

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Chowan County

MERRITT, Charles Apr. 6, 1718; Oct. 21, 1718
Sons Charles, Nathaniel, and William
Daughters Sarah and Hardy, son John,
wife executrix, Test. James Bryant

Bertie County

MERRITT, Nathaniel, 1735. Wife Mary Executrix. Sons
Nathaniel, Benjamin, and Ephraim,
daughters Sarah and Mary, Sarah
Merritt Test. ---- Weldon, Henry
Jones.

Edgecombe County

MERRITT, Thomas May 18, 1740. Children Peggy Stone
wife of John, Thomas, John, Ann
Hanby wife of William, and Bettie
Merritt, wife Mary Executrix. Test.
John Haywood, Thomas Merritt.

MERRITT WILLS

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MERRITT WILLS

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5. W.H. Merritt of Ala. in 9th Miss. Battalion of Sharpshooters stationed at Camp Stonewall near Shelbyville Tenn. 22 June 1863 Signed as a witness to a will Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. Minuets of orphans Court 1854-1851 p. 300 Ellender Evans administratrix of James Evans adm's of Joseph Evans deceased. Joseph Evans died intestate. Heirs: Ellender Evans, the widow. James son of age in Tuscaloosa co., Ala
Mary Booth " " "
Daniel Evans " " "
Jane Merritt " "
wife of Edmond Merritt & " "
resides in Monroe Co., Miss.
Nancy " " "
wife of John Daniel
the following are minors under 21 reside in Tuscaloosa, co., Ala.
Elizabeth Evans
Joseph "
Martha "
John "
Melvina "
Petition to sell 8 Sept. 1851 dates confused

6. MERRITT, Thomas Colonial Records of North Carolina Higher Court Records says Thomas Merritt, an Indian boy. Book III

7. MERRITT, James Anderson Co., SC. Vol. I, 1800-1834 A, p. 422 (Have)

8. MERRITT, James Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. Wills I, 1821-1855, p. 341

9. MERRITT, Gabriel Montgomery Co., Ala. Wills IV. 1853-1869, p. 20

10. MERRITT, Thomas Talladega Co., Ala. W. I. B. 1858-1864, p. 339 Same as #15

11. MERRITT, W.H. witness George Gary will 22 June 1863 Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.

12. MERRITT, Sarah M. Baker, wife of Cyrus Merritt probate 13 Jan. 1880, p. 127

13. MERRITT, James adm. of William H.C. Donaldson 20 Dec. 1849

14. MERRITT, J. Pontotoc Co., Ms. 1836-1880 Bk. 7, p. 505

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MERRITT WILLS

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15 Talladega Co., Ala. ^{Same as #10}
Thomas Merritt, Will book B., p. 339
My wife; daughter Nancy Askew; Son Benjamin Merritt;
Sons James, Thomas, Franklin, Albert, Henry and
daughter Elizabeth Wheat; "for the children of my
son John Merritt the following property in the
hands of Benjamin Merritt, trustee, to wit, 100
acres whereon he now lives". Sons Benjamin and
James executors. ⁵ day 1854. Witness: W.T. Dester,
David J. Holt, J.R. Hall,
Proven Feb. Term 1860 Green County, Ga. p. 342.
Letters of Executor to Benjamin Merritt, Talladego
Co., Ala. 27 March 1860. Securities: Jonathon
Wheat, James Parrot, James Merritt, Franklin Merritt.

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GEORGIA PASPORT

MERRITT, Wm. of Green County, Georgia # 113
Sept. 26, 1809
Reccomended by Starling Cato no destination

NORTH CAROLINA LAND TRANSACTIONS
MERRITT

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Gates County

MERRITT, Samuel to Wm. Bentley 100 acres on Mill Swamp;
June 21st, 1718. Test. John Collings,
--- Odom, Jacob Odom.

MERRITT, Saml. to W. Bentley. 320 acres being 1/2
survey granted to Saml. Merritt;
5 March 1729. Deed dated 7 Jan. 1736.
Test. Edward Hare, Isaac Williams,
Mary Hare. Edenton, N.C. Chowan Co.

MERRITT, Saml. to William Bentley year 1712

Chowan County

MERRITT, Charles

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MERRITT LAND TRANSACTIONS

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Alabama

MERRITT, Barney T. and wife Rebecca Benton Co.,
28 Nov. 1857 (Jones, Vol. 168, p. 34)

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MISSISSIPPI MERRITTS

Goodspeed :

MERRITT, EZKIEL Vol. I, p. 948 married 1870 - 1845
Almeda Hood who was the sister of Cap. Charles B.
Hood b. Ala. 1828 grew up in Monroe, Ala.
Charles's and Almeda's parents were
William and Cecelia(Quinn) Hood. of Ga.
MERRITT, Dr. J.T. Vol. II, p. 432

Merritt, Miss. Vol. II, p. 550

QUINN, Cecelia was born in S.C. her father was John
Quinn who was born in South Carolina
1803 and d. 1885. His father was born
in Ireland.

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MERRITTS

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1. MERRITT, T.J. born 6 March 1868 in Perry County, Ms. moved to La. when 21 years old. Married Mary Ophelia Prather of Austin, Tx. 1892. Had 5 children. On the 1880 Census for Perry Co., Ms. Thomas J. Merritt age 14 and brother David S. Merritt are living with their brother James P. Merritt Ed. 134, sheet 15, line 29, Beat 1, Augusta. Then in 1850 Perry Co., Census James Merritt is living with his father Noel Merritt age 42 from North Carolina. James shows as age 4 in 1850 and age 34 in 1880. this seems to be the same family

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MERRITT, Edmond

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1. Merritt, Edmond married Jane Evans (Evans)
17 Nov. 1840 (p. 174)
Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.
dau. of Joseph and Ellender Evans of
Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.
2. MERRITT, Edmond 1850 Census for Monroe Co., Miss.
146, p. 74, Sept. 14, Western Div.
Edmond 29 overseer Ala.
Jane 26 Ala
3. MERRITT, Edmond Monroe Co., Ms. and wife, Jane to,
sell land 8 Sept. 1851 where - to -
4. MERRITT, Edmond of Monroe Co., Ms. bought land
from William H. Duke of Pontotoc Co., Ms.
Deed Bk. 13, p. 531
5. MERRITT, Edmond -- William H. Duke and wife, Sina
of Pontotoc Co., Ms. sold to Edmond Merritt
of Monroe Co., Ms. Deed Bk. 13, p. 531 (Repeat)
MERRITT, Edmond -- 1854 Aug. 10 -- Probate of James
Merritt in Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. says that
Edmond is his brother and Thomas is his
Father. Thomas and wife Lebey live in
Monroe Co., Ms. in 1850 and Pototoc Co., Ms.
21 Nov. 1855.
6. MERRITT, Edmond 1850 Census for Perry Co., Ms. #23
Edmond 32 farmer Ms.
Eliza 22 Ala.
7. MERRITT, Edmond, Robert, and Shederick listed in Green
Co., Ms. on the 1816 Census for the Natchez
District, Ms. Original rolls on file in the
Dept. of Archives-- p. 132
8. MERRITT, Edmond Private War of 1812 Ms. 13th Reg. (Nixon)
There is some doubt about the spelling it
may be (Merrel) Archiver says Merrel.
9. MERRITT, Edmon 1820 Wilcox County, Ala. Census
Males Females
1 21+ 1 21+
4 -21 1 -21

MERRITT

I. James: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

1825 Oct. 26 to Nancy HUDSON marriage

1826 Feb. 2 land Book E., p.287 John Willington and wife Polly to James Merritt

1828 June 2 Land Book G. p. 169 John Wilson, R.C. Wingham, and James Merritt to Curus Aikin
Bk. G., p. 169

1829 Apr. James Merritt and Daniel Barber to Arshibald P. Baldwin Nancy Merritt, wife of James Merritt relinquished dower rights. Deed Bk. G. p. 454

1836 Muster Roll of Tallassee Guards Indian War of 1836 Volunteers Company James T. Merritt Also Robert, Jesse, and Joshua Merritt

1839 Jan. 24 James Merritt married Eliza Green

1839 James Merritt to appraise the Cunningham estate

1840 Oct. 12 Deed of Gift of James Merritt to son John Merritt 120 acres

1840 Oct. 29 Robert Portwood to James Merritt land
Wife Nancy K. Deed Bk. R. 120

1843 May 18 Thomas Merritt to James Merritt land
Deed Bk. I, p. 111

1844 Feb. 24 James Merritt is security for the guardian of Christena Leberneckel
Bk. 3, p. 96

1845 Nov. 10 James Merritt witness in estate settlement of Solomon Smith

1849 Dec. 20 James Merritt applies for Adm of Nancy Donaldson, Widow. William H.C. Donaldson 7 Mar 1849

1854 Aug. 10 Probate of James Merritt, wife Eliza, sons Jehue, Jard father Thomas Merritt, brother Edmund Merritt

1855 Nov. 21 Thomas Merritt from Pontotoc County Mississippi ask court to let him move Eliza, Jehu, and Jared to Miss. to live

1850 Census shows two James Merritts.
163 and # 237

B. & L. with

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II. Thomas: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama 1821
 1829 Apr. 29 James Carroll to Thomas Merritt
 Contract Book G p. 492

1830 Census

1833 May 10 Deeds- Willis Hood and wife Mary
 Hood to Thomas Merritt Book J,
 p. 191

1836 Jan. 11 Christopher Varner to Thomas
 Merritt Deed Bk A p. 172

1837 Nov. 20 Thomas Merritt as an appraiser

1838 Dec. 18 Thomas Merritt adm. of Benjamin
 Green estate- James Merritt as
 security Bk. 2, p. 16

1842 Feb. 16 Deeds- Thomas White to Thomas
 Merritt Deed Bk. 2, p. 125
 518-720-944

1843 May 18 Thomas Merritt to James Merritt
 Deed Bk. T, p. 211

1850 #227 Census Franklin County, Alabama
 Thomas Merritt 45 farmer N.C.
 can't read or write
 Mary " 30 N.C.
 Nancy 19 Ala.
 Joseph 13 Ala. sch
 Mary 9 Ala.

1850 #152 Census D. 74 Miss. Monroe Co.
 Thomas Merritt 54 planter \$2700 Sept. 2
 S.C.? N.C.
 Sebey 56 S.C.
 William 21 Ala sch
 Green 17 "
 Martha 15 "
 Homer 14 "
 Caroline 11 "
 Drucilla Hood 11 "
 Martha Hood 9 "
 Mary Hood 34 S.C.

1851 Feb. 1 Thomas Merritt and Wife Sebba to
 J.P. Daniel Deed in Tuscaloosa Co. Ala.

1851 Jul. 1 Deed Thomas Merritt to Anders in
 Tuscaloosa Co. Ala (See Back)

1854 Aug. 10 Probate of James Merritt his wife
 Eliza, sons Jehue and Jard his
 father Thomas Merritt his brother
 Edmund

1855 Feb. 12 Thomas Merritt and wife Savilla of
 State of Miss. to Uriah Smith 80 a.
 Tuscaloosa Co. Ala.

Thomas Merritt
 W.S. I B p. 339
 Talladega Co., Ala.
 1858-
 1864

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1885 Tax for Sabine Parish
Louisiana

MERRITT, Edmond

no acre~~s~~ of land

Improvements	\$0.40
Animals	2.05
Wagon	.40
	Total 2.85
Poll	1
	Parish 2.85
	State 1.71

MERRITT, G.W. George

Animals	\$0.85
Other	.05
	Total .90
Poll	1
	Parish .90
	State .54

1891 Assessment
for roll

MERRITT, G.W.

1 Mare
13 Cattle
1 colt

no land

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TAX LIST of NATCHEZ, MISS.
1810

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1. MERETT, Ramon Adam County, Miss.

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MERRITT WAR RECORD

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1. MERRITT, H.S. Civil War in Miss. private
Company B, 43 rd, Volunteers 1862
2. Merritt, Robert (Indian War 1836 Muster Roll
Jesse (of Tallasee Guards of Talapooser
Joshua (Co., Ala. Volunteers Company
James T. ((John Bradley was with the group)
- Mistake 3. MERRITT, (Merrit) Edmond War of 1812 Miss. National Archiv
Private, 13th Regiment(Nixon's) says Mc
4. MERRITT, Morris War of 1812 Miss. Rowland
Private, 1st Reg. of Volenteers
5. MERRET, Joel War of 1812 Miss.
Corporal
6. MERRITT, E. private, George's Co., Willborn, Ala.,
M&D, Vol.
Creek Indian War, Ala. 1836-1837

MERRITT MARIAGES

1. Merritt, James to Elizabeth Mc Gaha
1-17-39 Bk 2, p. 285 Lawrence County, Miss.
2. Merritt, H.M. Bondsman for Thomas Boad to Elizabeth
Overton 5 Mar. 1835 Hinds Co., Miss.
3. Merritt, Nancy to James Bailey 3 Oct. 1839
257, p. 257 Monroe County, Miss.
4. MERRITT, T.J. born 6 Mar. 1868 in Perry Co., Miss.
moved to La. when 21. m Mary Ophelia
Prather of Austin, Tx. Had five children
5. MERRITT, Henry S. to Miss Henrietta Hargroves
18 Oct. 1826 Tuscaloosa Co. Ala.
John A Abert, security
6. MERRITT, Thomas to Palsy Roland 28 Feb. 1815 by Robert
Rea in Green County Ga.
7. MERRITT, Barbarra to Samuel Bostick 16 May 1854
Wit: John J. Whitehead
Duplin Co., N.C.
8. MERRITT, Theophilus to Sarah Bean 18 Oct. 1780
by Robert Merritt
Wit: Wm. Dickenson
Duplin Co., N.C.
9. MERRITT, Billie to Will H. Clark 17 Aug. 1901
by J.W. Crouch
p. 88 Hemphill, Texas
10. MERRITT, Mary to Willis Hood Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.
by Thos. Fox, J.P. Page 239
26 Mar. 1831 M. 31 Mar. 1831
11. MERRITT, James to Nancy Hudson Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.
26 Dec. 1825 Page 59
12. MERRITT, Edmond to Jane Evans 17 Nov. 1840 p. 174
Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. by Wm Hood, Jr.
13. MERRITT, Ezekiel to A/meda Hood p. 224
18 June 1845 Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.
14. MERRITT, James to Eliza Green p. 120
24 Jan. 1839 Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.
by W.G. B. & J.
15. MARRIOTT, Elizabeth, dau of William and Mary (Cornwell)
Marriott to Matthew Strickland, Jr.
22 Nov. 1711, Wake Co., NC
by Mrs. Russell Simmons
P.O. Box 388
Guilford College, NC
16. MERRITT, Edmond Columbus to Alice Mariah Howard
9 Mar. 1876

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MISSISSIPPI 1880 CENSUS

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1. MERRITT, Conie m 50 Miss.
 Jack m 10 Miss nephew
 Ed. 134, sheet 32, line 31 Perry Co. June 25

2. Merritt, James P. 34 Minister Ms. sc. sc
 Dolly Ann 30 wife Miss. Al. sc
 Shadrack 8 son "
 Harriett 6 dau "
 Elizabeth 8 " "
 David S. 26 bro " sc sc
 Thomas J. 14 " " sc sc
 Ed. 134, sheet 15, line 29 Perry Co.
 Beat 1, Augusta

3. MERRITT, William 50
 Mary C. 42 wife Miss.
 Henritta H. 23 dau "
 Lilly 18 " "
 Clyde 13 son "
 Robert L. 11 " "
 Edna I. 7 dau "
 Merritt, Belle 16 NR "
 Ed. 91, sheet 26, line 41 Lee County

4. MERRITT. Wm. Ed. 134, sheet 49, line 25 Perry Co
5 children not except

5. MERRITT, Daniel 62 SC
 Caroline 61 wife SC
 Benjamin 25 son Ms
 BRADELY, Elenora 13 g.dau Ms
 Benjamin 9 g.son Ms
 Ed. 134, S. 26, L. 42, Perry Co., Ms. Perry Co.,
 Beat 4, Thompsons Creek

6. MERRITT, Frank 28 Ms
 Conie 50 mother Ms
 Jack 10 nephew Ms
 BOULTON, George 16 neg Ms
 Ed. 134, S. 32, L. 31, Perry Co.,
 Beat 4, Thompsons Creek (Same as # 1)

7. MERRITT, Susan R. 24
 William D. 4 Ms
 Ed. 134, S. 33, L. 20 Perry Co.,
 Beat 4, Thompsons Creek

8. MERRITT, Wm. 30
 Eran 32 wife Ms
 Wm. L. 12 son Ms
 Thanea 10 dau Ms
 Mary A. 8 Ms
 Sabra 5 dau Ms
 Eran 1 dau Ms

8. Ed. 134, S. 47, L. 30 Perry Co.,
 Beat 5, Black Creek

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MERRITT DEATHS

1. Merritt, Joel age 70 (married)d. Oct. 1850 fever
born in North Carolina died in Mississippi
P. B. C. 1850
2. MERRITT, E. Columbus # 108-356 Hemphill, Texas
26 Feb. 1934
3. MERRITT, Frankie Otheo # 1284 drowned at Pendleton,
Texas, Sabine County. Hemphill, Tx
22 April 1951

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1870 MISSISSIPPI CENSUS

13

Perry County

22 June, # 18

MERRITT, Daniel	56	farmer	\$600	\$381	S6	can't vote
Caroline	52				SC	
Benjamin	18				Ms	
		# 34				
MERRITT, Isaac	57	farmer	\$50	\$250	SC	
		# 35				
MERRITT, Emely	40		\$125		Ms	can't R/W
Lewis	19				Ms	" R/W
Elizabeth	17				Ms	" "
Beckie	14				Ms	" "
Harret	9				Ms	
Alexander	5				Ms	
Singleton	3				Ms	
		# 36				
MERRITT, Albert	20	farm hand			Ms	Can't W
		# 46			Ms	
MERRITT, Francis	18	farm hand			Ms	
		# 332			Ms	can't R/W
MERRITT, William	25	farmer			Ms	"
Sarah	25				Ms	
-----	4/12				Ms	

Green County

	2 July # 48					
MERRITT, Sarah	1817	53	at home	\$200	\$510	Ms
Mary		28				Ms
Martha		26				Ms
Angus		22	M farmer			Ms
Erasmus		21	"			Ms
William		17	"			Ms
Jno.		15	"			Ms
Matilda		10				Ms

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1860 MISSISSIPPI CENSUS

12

Perry County page 22, # 242

Moved to La. MERRITT, Edmon 42 farmer Ala. \$200 \$2500 personal prop:
Eliza 33 Ala
Elizabeth 10 Ms
Matilda 8 Ms
Columbus 6 *My Grandpa* Ms
Ann 4 Ms
George 2 Ms

page # 254
MERRITT, Daniel 45 farmer SC \$1250 \$3000 p.p.
Caroline 42 SC
Sarah 17 Ms
Frankling 9 Ms
Benjamin 6 Ms

page # 146
MERRITT, Isaac 45 farmer SC \$250 \$200 p.p.
Luhama 38 Ms can't R/W
Mary 13 Ms
Albert 11 Ms
Franklin 8 Ms

BRADLEY, Sim 42 millwright SC #21 (1850)
Aquilla 45 NC
Marie 15 Ms
(I made a mistake and copied Bradley from
the 1850 census. At that time he lived
between Edmond and Daniel. One of Edmond's
sisters is supposed to have married a Bradley)

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Perry County

10

WALKER, Rebecca 45 Ala 2 Sept, # 15
 William 20 farmer Ala
 Margaret 18 Ala
 Pascal 13 Ala
 Rebecca 3 Ala
 James 1 Ms

MERRITT, Robert 36 farmer Ms \$25/814 # 17
 Martha 32 Ms
 Sherrel 8 f Ms
 Rachael 33 farmer Ms

MERRITT, Daniel 36 farmer Ms \$75 # 19
 Caroline 32 Ms
 Sarah 8 Ms

MERRITT, Edmond 32 farmer Ms 18/8 ~~Ms~~ # 23
 Eliza Walker 22 Ala

MERRITT, Rhoda 64 SC \$50 # 204
 James 35 farmer Ms 18/5
 Rebecca 28 Ms
 Emily 26 Ms
 Mary 25 Ms
 Napoleon 8/12 Ms

MERRITT, Isaac 39 farmer NC # 206 Oct. 16
 Rhuanna 29 Ms
 Mary 3 Ms
 Albert 1 Ms

X MERRITT, Noel 42 NC 1808 # 207 Oct. 16
 Elizabeth 30 NC 1820
 Esthur 13 NC
 Shadrack 11 NC
 Claressa 8 NC
 Benjamin 7 NC
 James 4 Nc 1846
 Melissa 2 NC
 Benton 11/12 Nc 1849

Monroe County

MERRITT, Edmond 1821 29 over- Ala # 146, p. 74, Sept. 14
 Jane 26 seer Ala Western Div.

MERRITT, Thomas 54 plant- SC \$2700 # 152
 Iebey 56 er SC
 William 21 Ala sch
 Green 17 Ala "
 Martha 15 Ala "
 Homer 14 Ala "
 Caroline 11 Ala "
 HOOD, Drucilla 11 Ala "
 Martha 9 Ala "
 Mary 34 SC "

MERRITT, Ezekiel 25 Ala \$1000 # 375 Nov. 9
 Almeda Hood 21 Ala
 Ophelia 3 Ms
 William 2 Ms

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MONROE COUNTY CENSUS 1850 MISSISSIPPI

11

1. WALKER, James 51 planting SC \$3850 # 69, p. 68, Sept. 6
Mary J 50 Ga
Martha J 26 Ala
William F 22 "
Eliza 20 "
Margarell 18 f "
Sarah 15 "
Narcisses 15 "
Lousia 12 Ms
James L. 9 Ms

2. PERRY COUNTY CENSUS 1850

1. BRADLEY, Quincey 36 farmer Ms
Elizabeth 29 1821 Ms
Charlotte 9 Ms
George 7 Ms
Elizabeth 6 Ms
James 3 Ms
Daniel 2 Ms
Mary 6/12 Ms
Delaney 70 M NC

I think Elizabeth is
Edmond Merritt's sister.
According to mama's
memory.

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SOUTH CAROLINA 1800 CENSUS

Pendleton County

MERIT, Obediah
MERRIT, Benjamin
MERRITT, Ephrin
" James
" Nath'l
" Stephen
" Steven

Barnwell County

MERRIT, Mary

Greenvill County

MERRIT, Whiten
" Dr. Benjamin
" Benjamin

York County

MERRITT, Sylvanus

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PENDLETON COUNTY, SCUTH CAROLINA

1

1810

MERRITT, James

Males	1	-10	Female	2	16-26
	2	10-16		1	45 and up
	1	26-45			
	1	45 and up			

MERRITT, Obadi

Males	1	10-16	Females	1	16-16
	1	26-45		2	16-26

GREENVILLE COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA

1810

Merritt, (Merit), B. p. 125

Males	1	45- up	Female	1	-10
				1	16-26
		7 slaves		1	45 up

MERRITT, T. p. 124

Males	2	under 10	Female	3	-10
	1	26-45		1	10-16
	1	above 45		1	26-45

MERRITT, W. p.119

Males	1	under 10	Female	3	under 10
	2	10-16		1	26-45
	1	26-45			4 slaves

ALABAMA CENSUS 1820-1850

3

MERRITT

1820 Wilcox County

(")

Merritt, Edmond (only Merritt shown in 1820)
Males Females More than half of names lost
1 21+ 1 21+
4 under 21 1 under 21

1830 Dale County

1850 Census continued

Merrett, Benjamin
John
Willis

Tuscaloosa County

Merritt, Thomas

Jefferson County

Merritt, James

Monroe County

Merritt, James

Morgan County

Merritt, Jane

Mobile County

Merritt, Maria

1840 Cherokee County

Merritt, William C.

Coosa County

Merritt, James

Tallapoosa County

Merritt, Ann

1850

Merit, Jane Morgan Co. #267
Meritt, Mathew Baldwin Co. # 88
Merret, Isaac — Montgomery #103
Merret, John — Fayett #37
Merrett, Gabir — Montgomery # 191
Merrett, Green B. Tallapoosa # 134, 24
Merritt, James Coosa # 009
Merritt, Levi — Henry # 404 s
Merrit, Benjamin — Conecuh # 352
" , Elijah — Pike # 212
" , Jane — Conecuh #384
" , John — Marshall # 258
" , Robert — Randolph # 002 B 1

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WALKERS

4

Alabama 1820 Franklin County Census

WALKER, Daniel							
Male	1	21+		Female	1	21+	Slave 1
	2	-21			2	-21	

Alabama 1820 Wilcox County

WALKER, Daniel

WALKER, Nathaniel

WALKER, Mathias

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MERRITT CENSUS ALABAMA

1840 Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. 5

MERRITT, Thomas

Males	1	under 5	Females	2	under 5
1	5-10		1	10-15	
2	15-20		1	20-30	
1	20-30		1	40-50	
2	30-40		1	70-80	
1	40-50				
1	60-70				

MERRITT, James

Males	1	20-30	Females	1	20-30
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Edmund does not show up.

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ALABAMA CENSUS 1840

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Dale County

MERRITT, Benjamin
John
Willis

Tuscaloosa County

MERRET, Thomas

Jefferson County

MERRITT, James

Monroe County

MERRITT, James

Morgan County

MERRITT, Jane

Mobile County

MERRITT, Maria

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ALABAMA CENSUS 1850

7

MERRITT

1.. MERRITT, Thomas p. 227 house #185 Franklin Co.
1805 " 45 farmer NC can't r or w ca.1805
Mary 30 NC " "
1831 Nancy 19 Ala
Joseph 13 Ala sch
Mary 9 Ala

2. Merritt, James p. 163, # 398-398, 16 Oct. Tuscaloosa Co.
1796 54 coroner Tenn. M. 26 Dec. 1925
1802 Nancy 48 Hudson SC
Wm. 21 pilot Tenn.
James 19 mail rider Ala.
Jasper 17 Ala sch
Sarah F. 14 " "
Thomas 12 " "
Martha 3 "

3. MERRITT, James p. 237, June 14, Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.
1818 32 farmer SC \$400 M. 24 Jan. 1939
1814 Eliza 36 Green SC d.
Jehue 9 Ala
Jarrod 1 "

Father Thomas Merritt

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MISSISSIPPI MERRITTS

Goode speed : on 1850 census Monroe Co., Ms.

MERRITT, Ezekiel Vol. I, p. 948 married 18 June 1846
Almeda Hood who was the sister of Cap. Charles B.
Hood b. Ala. 1828 grew up in Monroe, Ala.
Charles's and Almeda's parents were
William and Cecelia (Quinn) Hood. of Ga.

MERRITT, Dr. J.T. Vol. II, p. 432

I find an aunt
Mary Almeda.

Merritt, Miss. Vol. II, p. 550

QUINN, Cecelia was born in S.C. her father was John
Quinn who was born in South Carolina
1803 and d. 1885. His father was born
in Ireland.

Lily Carter Thurman
1003 Bay Oaks Rd.
Houston, Tx. 77008

This is the nearest to a Celia that I
have, I never found his marriage
There was Edmon Merritt, sr. His wife might have
been Elizabeth Turner
my mom's memory { James (census indicates 4 boys)
 William (3 girls)
 Edmon, Jr. - Eleza ann Walker
 Elizabeth - Bradley
 Okey - Taylor
 Mary/Polly - Collie/Cooley

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1-27-1846	MERRELL	THOMAS	MASSY	MARY M	CARROLL
6-16-1842	MERRICK	D D	SMITH	ISABELLA	WILKINSON
3- 8-1877	MERRICK	WILLIAM D	PERKINS	TULIA E	AMITE
2-18-1851	MERRILL	AYRES P JR	SURGET	JANE	ADAMS
2- 9-1825	MERRILL	AYRES PHILLIPS	MOORE	JANE SARAH	ADAMS
5-10-1882	MERRILL	J D	OLLIVER	J C MRS	CARROLL
11-20-1854	MERRILL	JAMES	DURDEN	AMANDA	CARROLL
12-14-1881	MERRILL	JOHN	THRASH	BETSY	CARROLL
3-22-1842	MERRILL	N H	COTTON	C W	ADAMS
1-23-1844	MERRIT	NATHANIEL Y	MARTIN	ALMIRA	MADISON
4-24-1882	MERRITT	L F	HOLDON	MASSEY	HARRISON
4-24-1882	MERRITT	L F	HOLLOW	MASSEY	HARRISON
2-21-1821	MERRITT	OBADIAH X	BIGGAN	NANCY X	MARION
3- 9-1871	MERRITT	SHERROD A	NELSON	MARY L	HARRISON
11- 3-1840	MERRITT	WILLIS	CROWELL	MORNING	LAUDERDALE
10-10-1858	MERRITTE	HARRY M	TOWNSEND	M ANN	CARROLL
11-11-1821	MERRIWEATHER	RICHARD C	TILMAN	FANNY	LAWRENCE
4-26-1849	MERRIWEATHER	T P	SIMMONS	GEORGIAN	CARROLL
11-17-1859	MERRIWEATHER	C J F	SIMMONS	O D	CARROLL
1-11-1906	MERWIN	DANIEL F	NOCK	FANNIE BELL	WILKINSON
7- 6-1887	MERWIN	GEO W	PETTIBONE	ANNIE R	WILKINSON
6-23-1887	MERWIN	GEO W	PETTIBONE	ANNIE R	WILKINSON
12-12-1850	MESINGER	JAMES E	GIGGER	RACHEL R	LAFAYETTE
1-15-1891	MESSINGER	GEO C	WILSON	EMMA O	WILKINSON
7-27-1841	MESSINGER	NICHOLAS	BAY	NANCY	WILKINSON
9-23-1863	MESSINGER	NICHOLAS	LEWIS	LOUISA	WILKINSON

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11-12-1822	MERCHANT	ISAAC	BRIANT	MARGARET
4- 4-1827	MERCHANT	JAMES	BOUGH	LUCRETIA
2-15-1832	MERCHANT	JOEL B	ELLIOT	LUCRETIA
3-17-1830	MERCHANT	JOHN	LEWIS	PAMELA
1-10-1895	MERCHANTS	WILLIAM	LILLY	JANE
1-15-1890	MERCIER	GEORGE W	WILLIAMS	ALICE
3- 6-1857	MERDITH	HENRY L	GILBERT	MARY E
9-20-1828	MEREDITH	EDWARD B H	WATSON	MARGARET
5-19-1814	MEREDITH	JAMES	FAUST	POLLY
1- 3-1871	MEREDITH	JESS	SKINNER	LOUIZA
10-25-1868	MEREDITH	THOMAS J	BYRD	MARY E
11- 6-1823	MEREDITH	THOS	FAUST	LUCY
1-26-1835	MEREDITH	WILLIAM G	STOVALL	MARTHA
11-28-1839	MERIDETH	HENRY G	TURNIP	HARRIET
9- 6-1854	MERIDETH	V T	WILSON	ADELINE O
7-28-1855	MERIDITH	DAVID	BOWLIN	SARAH J
12-21-1856	MERIDITH	JOHN	TEMPLE	MARGARET E
5-13-1858	MERIDITH	M E	NEDHUM	W S
1-25-1849	MERIDITH	JOHN	CARLOCK	ADELIZA
2-27-1868	MERIT	WILLIAM	MCCLENNAN	SARAN
12- 3-1839	MERKERT	JOSEPH	HOFFELMAN	TERESA
7-13-1866	MEROER	J F	WHITEHEAD	MARTHA L
5-16-1849	MERRELL	CHARLES	GEORGE	MARY ANN
1-21-1873	MERRELL	CHARLES H	SMITH	MARY J
12-26-1877	MERRELL	J D	BELL	MAGGIE
1-17-1894	MERRELL	J H	MCLEAN	LILLIAN

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1-10-1895	MERCHANTS	WILLIAM	LILLY	JANE	AMITE
1-15-1890	MERCIER	GEORGE W	WILLIAMS	ALICE	AMITE
3- 6-1857	MERDITH	HENRY L	GILBERT	MARY E	FRANKLIN
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1002 Bay Oaks Road
Houston, Tx. 77008
30 Nov. 1983

Dear Stricklands,

Ruth White and I have been working on the Merritt and Bradley families. I have taken what you have given me and with ours made the inclosed charts. My mother said there were nine boys and nine girls in the Bradley family.

The dates on 9 and 10 are wrong. Three of the children died in the 1930's. If I can find their death certificates, I will have proof that Elizabeth was a Merritt.

Ruth said that tradition said that Elizabeth's mother was a Turner.

Ruth also said that the Daughdrills also have a family reunion each year. I dont know if it is in Ms. or not.

She says that William Merritt married Sarah Turner who might have been his cousin.

William Ira Taylor married Pokehontus Merritt 1860 #215, page 35, Green Co., census. 1870 #19, p. 3 (120)

Robert Z. Cooley and Marry (Merritt)? 1850 Green Co. #175 and 1860 #34, p.6 and 1870 #57, p. 9 and 1880 #87, p. 11

My mother

knew that there was a William, James, Edmon, Jr., Elizabeth, Pokehontus, and Mary in Edmon Merritt, Sr. family. If the mother of these children was Elizabeth Turner, then I may be able to get further information on the family. I may find who the Merritt was that married the Strickland.

Q.A. Bradley sat on a jury that tried an outlaw in the county. I wish I knew how to get early criminal court records. Some of Texas early court records were sent to some place in the capitol. Some came up in the Legislature. Some were petitions; but I do not know how to find these records in Ms. or Ala. I believe Edmon Merritt was killed between 1820-1825. Either in Ala. or Ms.

I hope you are having a lot of fun in your work.
Love,

Lily Thurman

Tell me how to correct my errors -

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202 Oakwood Drive,
Gulfport, Ms 39507

Dear Ben and Jean,

It has been some time since I have written and longer since I saw the two of you. The months and years just seem to roll by and I don't get everything done which I hope to do. I even missed the Cowart Reunion at Columbia last month. I spend a lot of time on genealogy but during the past year I have devoted most of my efforts to my side of the family which centers in North Carolina and Virginia.

About four years ago I furnished my brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Maniel and Mildred Merritt Cochran, with a genealogical chart on their family which contained more on the Cochran's than it did on the Merritts. Several weeks ago she asked if I could help her on the Merritt line. In fact she could go no further back than her grandfather, John B. Merritt, whose name is actually John the Baptist Merritt.

She furnished me with a copy of a letter Jean had written to a Mrs. Millen dated 10/26/1983, which contained some information on the Merritt line but she could not associate it with her grandfather, who is buried in the Janice Cemetery, Perry County.

From the book, WHO MARRIED WHO IN PERRY COUNTY, I was able to go back two additional generations on the Merritt side and also on the ancestors of Verilie or Verilla Breland, the wife of John B. Merritt, as shown on the enclosed chart. I was able to do this in about two hours and she was very pleased and I told her I would try to obtain additional information. I was able to associate her Merritt line with information in your letter to Mrs. Millen. I was also surprised to know you are interested in the Merritt line and have apparently done some research on the Merritts.

My question is can you go any further back than Shaderick Merritt and Rhoda Merritt and or Elizabeth Jane Garraway Merritt, the wife of Noel Merritt? Do you have any information on Shaderick such as BOB, POB or marriage and or death? Any information or documentation would be helpful and appreciated.

At present I am trying to do a book on the ancestors and descendants of Joseph Henry Topham, my great grandfather, who came from England with his eight children and settled in Wythe County, Virginia. I found out that when one tries to put it into book form there are lots of questions and details that arise for which I don't have the answer. I do have a good deal of information and want to get it into some type of form so it will not be lost for later generations.

You keep me posted on your publication and they have saved me many a trip and are most useful. I still have not determined who the father of James "Pinhook" Cowart was and wish I could do that. Have you developed anything lately regard this. If I could do that I would be satisfied with what I have on my wife's Cowarts.

Maybe our paths will cross at some future date and will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Maniel Harkey

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Apr. 14, 1981

Dear Jean and Ben,

I am so glad you told about the beautiful flowers. I would really like to see pink dogwood.

May you have good health from now on.

Thanks for sending the material of Bil Cole. I will write him and see if he has any proof for his charts. (I just love proof when it says Wills, Deeds, etc. Then I ask which will and deed? Where? When? etc.)

Would you believe it? I have just now found the United States Territorial papers. I found the story about the Howards being killed by Indians. It might be my family story. I found Edwin Merritt signing a petition to the government about being ran off from their land in Ms. by Indians. The part that I was wondering about was a reference to Indian Reservations in Florida. Do you suppose the archives in Florida have records of events that took place on those reservations?

My grandfather Edmond Columbus Merritt told me that his grandfather came from Manchester, England. Now I am wondering if it could be some place in the colonies by that name. Robert Merritt could have been the father of The Edwin Merritt in Ms. and ~~son~~ Wilcox County, Ala. The Edmond/Edwin Merritt who had Edmond Merritt in Ala in 1818 was probably born at the end of the American Rev.

I am glad you are having luck with your books. Do you ever see any criminal court records in a county? I do not think I have seen one written up in any book. I would like to see what they have in Wilcox Co., Ala. That is where Edmond Merritt is supposed to have been laywayed and killed after he had gone away from home to work. On his way back he was killid. The family says he only had 10 cents in his pocket.

I saw Whitney and William Stinson's names in the Territorial papers. There was also a Robert Strickland.

How is this for ancestors to the Magna Charta:

Line	Spouse
Amy Pace	1. Solomon Strickland
2. Amy/Amelia Boykin	2. Thomas Pace
3. William Boykin II	3. Elizabeth Bryant
4. William Boykin I	4. Burwell
5. Ann Gwaltney	5. Edward Boykin
6. Alice Flake	6. William Gwaltney
7. Margaret Marriott	7. Robert Flake
8. Alice Warren	8. Matthias Marriott
9. Thomas Warren (emigrant)	9. Jane

If you connect to any of these, then the line goes back to the signer. I have it all the way back. I am fixing my papers now.

*I am going to send you some material later.
L.W. Merritt*

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1002 Bay Oaks Road
Houston, Tx. 77008
Jan. 11, 1981

Dear Jean and Ben,

Thanks for the Matthew Strickland information. I sent it on to Mrs. Wilson; but she has not answered.

And thanks for all the Merritt material. I really need to go to a lot of places and do local research.

Do you have copies of research done by David H. Robertson in Georgia? He divided the Stricklands in Jackson County into four families. I am not good at reading what he has; but it has some good material in it. If you do not have it, I will send it to you. He used a lot of deeds and tax records.

Lyle Sharp and wife are going to Georgia to do research. Their address there will be; # Fleta Gardiner, 238 Shankle Hts., Commerce, Ga. 30925.

Gee, thanks for the check. You know I can not take a check when you do so much for me.

Wilcox County, Ala. seems to be one that has not had a lot written about it; however, it seems to have a lot of old records. Since Edmond Ettitt, Jr. was born there in 188* 1818, I have tried to find something on the county here; but there is almost nothing at Clayton. Other counties in Ala. have been well written up.

I hope you are feeling real good.

Love,

Lily Thurman

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1002 Bay Oaks Road
Houston, Tx. 77008
Nov. 20, 1980

Dear Jean and Ben,

I was glad to hear from you; but I am sorry you had to have an operation. I do hope you both keep well and have fun with the grand child during the holidays.

You have been on my mind for two weeks. The state genealogy society meet here the 6th, 7th, and 8th of Nov. At one of the dinners I sat second from Mrs. Bettye Grissom Wilson 134 Morningside Drive, San Antonio, Tx. 78209. We were telling about our ancestors and she said hers was Solomon Strickland. Wow! That did it! She had Amy Pace's line way back to everywhere. Thiry-five new ancestors at once. She xeroxed the fami pedigree sheets and gave them to me.

She is a very smart person. She has been to England several times for research and, etc. She is seeking proof that Matthew Strickland is the father of Matthew, Jr. as on the Norman sheets. She has also been to the Norman library for research several times. I had planned to write you about it. I was thinking that I had some WPA record from Virginia to tthat effect; but I have not had time to read through all my Strickland material.

There is a Mr. Felts who does research here on the Stricklands. He says the Campbell story is true. I have tried to get his phone number; He is a little cagey. He is a land lawyer. He is working on the Conroe Oil Story.

You might say that I have put the Merritts in deep-freeze. I do have a lot of mixed notes on them which I need to organize and type. Mr. Hines did write me. *I answered. He was not written back,*

I am sending you all my typed material on the early Merritts. There may be a lot of errors. I made the full length pages so you would have room to add notes as you study them. *and sometimes the xerox doesn't pick up edges*

My Mother said that Edmond Merritt, Sr.'s children were: Edmond, Jr. b. 31 May 1818 in Ala. m. Eliza Ann Walker b. 21 Aug 1827 in Ala. (2)(not in order) James, William, Polly m. Colley, Betsie m. Bradley, Fochahuntus m. Taylor. *Polly* *She had nine boys and nine girls.* Two of the children *merritt* were twins. The Walker family also had twins and two boys named William and James. I have been working on this but I have not been able to prove anything. However, in the 1850 Perry Co., Ms. Census # 17 Robert Merritt age 36, # 19 Daniel Merritt age 36, # 23 Edmond Merritt and Eliza, Edmond is 32, # 34 Samuel Strickland and Matilda, # 35 Solomon Strickland and Leucretia with Elizabeth Ward and Harry Stinson, etc. *looks like twins older than Edmond.*

Now that I look through my notes I see that I have a lot more -- Joel Merritt in Stokes Co., NC. 1800 census.

William Merritt in Stokes Co., NC. Chattam Co., NC.

My grandfather said the Merritts came from Manchester *may not be correct* in England. Leatha found a Mary and William who migrated from there. I hope this helps. Love, *Lily*

My grandfather said the Merritts also spoke with their name - Merritt

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I had a gg grandfather James Mason that lived with his father Job Mason in Shelby County, Ala. I found a marriage record in Baldwin county, Ga. 31 Jan. 1819 that seems to be for my James Mason and his wife Elizabeth. The names and dates all fit. Could these pioneers in Alabama and Mississippi gone back to Baldwin County, Ga. for their legal affairs? The courts were not yet organized and reachable in some places.

I found a Stinson and a Henry Strickland in the book which I was wandering if they might be related to your Henry.

Well, please let me know if I can help you in any way. I did send a copy to Leatha Betts in Salt Lake and reminded her that you are the one she looked for the Henry Stricklands. She will look again to see if she can find anything on the Stinsons,

Best Wishes,

Lily Thurman

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1002 Bay Oaks Road
Houston, Tx., 77008
Apr. 14, 1980

Dear Jean and Ben,

Thanks for all the good, good Material. I had been wanting a history for the Shelby County Stricklands. I have read a few things about Tiger Jim Strickland. There is always two sides to all stories. One that I learned about 10 years ago from a telephone conversation may relate to Tiger Jim. It was told to me by a Kemp descendant about a group of people along the Sabine. This group did not think that slavery was right, especially when it allowed negroes to be beaten. If a black person came to one of them after being beaten, he would be hidden and sent down the Sabine to Orange. Here a ship would take him to Porta Rico and help him get a job. I believe this story is true, but the person doing the research is dead. I doubt that many records exist. They left no written records.

The letter that I told about was:

Fayetteville, Arkansas, Oct. 24, 1852, to N.S. Strickland, Many, La. From E.T. Nicholson. He just mentions about his sorrow of parting in Orleans after such a long trip together. He told about having to go 300 miles overland after the water was too low. The overland cost \$40. He is in business of blacksmith. Noah had kept the letter in his bill fold for about twelve years.

Now how about this***? I wrote to:
General Service Administration
National Archives & Records Service
Washington, D.C. 20409

I asked for Edmund Merritt's land patent in Wilcox County, Ala. It was just a chance. It worked. It was from the intended capitol--Chaba* Cahaba. Vol. 18, page 305. On 12 Jan. 1820 he made a down payment on 157 acres of South West quarter of Section 18, Township No. b (or 6) of Range 5. By the 13th of March of that year he had paid 1/4 of the cost. He was to pay 1/4th each year. On the 17th of May 1823 \$45.70 was paid which included \$4.46 interest. Then on 28 March 1825 Noah and Joseph Agee pay the land out and it becomes Noah Agee's patent.

Here is the interesting thing:

On 13th of March 1820 Edmund Merritt is given a Receipt No. 10656 for his 1/4th payment (It looks like this)

Planters	Bank of the State of Geo.	20.00
	do " " " "	20.00
	do of Darien	50.00
	do of the State of S.C.	5.00
	Change	258 3/4
		\$ 97.58 3/4

He had already paid 24.39 3/4

Total \$ 121.98 1/2

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I found Darien as the county seat of McIntosh County, Georgia. It is over on the seacoast of Georgia. Well! Why did Edmund have money in so many different states. The word Planters was more in line with the second listing; but it did not seem to tie in with any special one or all. I don't know enough about banking history at that time.

Well, I thought that you might take a guess as ^I did and assume that your Henry Strickland's father's name was Henry and that he bought land from the government. Another address I have been referred to for Land grant or Patent maps is :

Eastern States
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Dept. of Interior
350 South Pickett St.
Alexandria, Va. 22304

The National Archives gave Edmond Merril as the one in the War of 1812. I have seen it written both ways. But, I just may get around to asking for a Government land patent for him.

I am so glad that you wrote me and we have been able to keep in touch. It really gives me a big boost.

My 4 year old Ruth is spending the week with me. Her sister Ellen is in the 7th grade at the Houston Academy of Fine Arts. She is in a program tonight. She takes music and pre-dancing.

Today is a beautiful spring day for a change. Temperature 40°.

Thanks,

Lily Sherman

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chubot racing. He did not get many feet off the
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1002 Bay Oaks Rd.
Houston, Tex. 77008
June 29, 1983

Dear Jean & Ben,

I hope you two are having a good summer.

In your Feb. letter you told me about seeing Ruth Helas in Laurel, Ms. I wrote to her about the "Deed of Gift from Solomon Streckland Jr. to his Nieces and Nephews Reckman, Unity etc, She never answered. Last night I called her. She could not remember it. If you have a copy of the County it was from or any other way of finding it, please send it to me.

I did not know if you knew about the Luckett research. He died a few years ago and his material was given to the Archives. He never got his book done.

I recently learned more about my Harris Robert Ro who married Margaret Patton in Hinds Co., Ms. They left Stowamico Co. Ms. after 1840 and are on 1850 Limestone Co. Ala. Census. 1854 Scholastic Census in Saline Co. Ark. Margaret's parents were probably John Patton and Sarah Langston of Ms. Ala. and Ga.

Best Wishes

Lily Thurman

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Children of

(p. 55; 55)
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(10th) ;

① Solomon Stroud
 and
 Henry Pace*

② Nathaniel Pace*
 (1745-1795)
 Mildred Boykin

③ Thomas Pace
 (1743-1795)
 Celeste Mathis

a. Mollie = Wm Carter

* a. Sam'ls = Nancy Hardin

a. Wm

b. Ephraim

* b. Nathaniel, Jr. 1779

b. Nannie

c. Barnabas = Rachel Brink

* c. Bryant = Rebecca Brown

c. John

d. Harry

Wm m. Pace → d. Mildred = Brantley

d. Mary = ii

e. Henry

* e. Frances = Whittaker 1786

e. Martha

f. Eliz

* f. Rebecah b. 1773

f. James

g. Ezekiel

* g. Thomas 1776

g. Eliz. ;

h. Zonia = Alex' Thompson

* h. Tabitha 1777

h. Harry (17

i. Jane = James Bridges

* i. John 1781

* Halifax Co. N.C. c

j. Nancy

* j. Eliz. 1785

1768 when he

b. = Reb. Higginbotham

* b. Wm. 1788

to Ga. where he

l. Solomon, Jr.

* l. Sarah 1790

granted land in

m. Barsheba m. Wm Stroud

m. Harriet 1797

St. Paul's Parish,

n. Ephraim = Nancy Daniels

* b. Nathaniel G., W.C.

(Effingham Co.)

o. Mulinda = Henry Ware*

* b. Wm'ns Co. Ga.

a. Elizet G., Ga --

will for Wm Pace.

(See p. 65 Pace Book)

In files of
 Rev. Robert L. Luckett
 archivist in La.
 He is dead -

* See will of Kenneth Pace,

who entrusted slave to
 Henry Ware, Sr. (Widow Co. Ga.)

May 19, 1982

Dear Stricklands,

I hope you have been having a lot of success in your research.

We recently had a workshop by a man from Norman Library. I have a bulletin called "Sources and Repositories". He did not put an address on it. It has 35 pages. It gives some good sources. If you have not used it and would like to have a copy, I can send it for you.

One part on Mississippi:

Special Collection
Evans Memorial Library
Aberdeen, MS. 39730

MS. Historical Society
Archives & History Building
Capitol Green
Jackson, MS. 39205

Here is a clipping you may

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like. Mrs. Tucker is a retired teacher. She is interested in church history. She knows a lot about the early church history of Texas.

She says that Isaac Lemuel Gillespie Strickland is her ancestor despite the fact that some people say he was never married. I find that she is not working in harmony with local people who want to have a big church celebration.

I gave her your address as she has done a lot of research. She might have some information you would like. She will give out information; but she is a little indirect. Her Stricklands might have been a relative of your Henry's father.

I found Andree Jackson Howard's Bible last year. His father was Edward F. Howard and his mother Lydia —? She was born in Fla. ca. 1812

Love, Licy Thurman

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1002 Bay Oaks Road
Houston, Texas 77008
Feb. 21, 1983

Dear Jean and Ben,

Well time really flies. I looked in my file and discovered that I had not written to you in over a year. I hope both of you are enjoying good health.

At a meeting I learned that there is an old church record book at Sam Houston Public Library at Huntsville, Texas. It is called San Jacinto Charge.

I have not followed up on this to see what it might contain. It may or may not help you.

I have a new grandson. he is four months old. My daughter married again. This child was born 19 Oct. 1982. His name is James Russell Walker III.

Best wishes,

Lily Thurman

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Houston, Tx. 77008
19 Feb. 1984

Dear Jean,

I hope you two are having the blessings of good health.

I have a tid-bit more information. I did not do as you told me to and my results ~~are~~ is a little slim. That is I wrote to the wrong place.

I sent for death certificates for:

Daniel Frank Bradley No record
Jefferson Davis Bradley No record

Launa J. Bradley Hinton Widowed
Perry Co., Ms. #11093
Town: Beaumont, Ms.
Died: 7 July 1935
Wife of D.K. Hinton
78 years 11 months 22 days
F: Quince Bradley M: Don't know
Cem: Union, 8 July 1935
Endocarditis *no undertaker*
Signed: Corbet D. Hinton, Beaumont, Ms.

FOUR CENTURIED ON THE PASCAGOULA, Rouse

Elizabeth Watters (nee Taylor) died 28 Jan. 1929
in George County, Ms.
F: W. I. Taylor M: Pocohontas Merritt

I think the one at the Ms. State Board of Health that first looked for death records for Daniel Frank Bradley and Jefferson Davis Bradley found the records; because they put a number down and sent my check back and asked for a money order. Then when I got the certificate it was for Launa J. The person who answered this time said she could only find Launa's.

According to census records Pocohontas Merritt had two girls named Elizabeth.

Ruth White has decided that Pocohontas Merritt's mother was not a Turner. Daniel Frank married twice and one wife was a Turner. Please correct it on the group sheet that I sent you.

Still searching,

Lily Carter Thurman

After breakfast we took the
train to Bremen - Hoppecke
and found coffee at the
American Hotel. The
coffee was excellent and
the price was reasonable.
After coffee we took
a walk around the
city. The city is
very large and
modern. The
people are very
friendly and
the city is very
clean. The
weather is
very nice and
the people are
very friendly.
We had a
good time in
Bremen and
we will be
back again
soon.

to England soon as may be
and as soon as may be
will be well off for
the rest of the day.

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W. Merritt & Son to 1888
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Manufacturing Company of
H. & W. Merritt & Son

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and
Manufacturing

Sept 1872 '89
1874 '89
1875 '89
1876 '89

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Mr. Babbitt

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Yerba Buena, San Francisco, California

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than when I was born.
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and less money to buy
a place, but the reason is not
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those who have more
money have more land

1910 census for Perry Co.

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1910 census for Perry Co.

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from a town to the town of

911, as, 6935

the respective houses

the same houses for

Bridgeport, Perry Co., Ga.

as some cases

all houses carried house numbers, they

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- the house, father, etc
of have had a full life
of pleasure and success
and the man has
left behind him a good
memory of his wife and
children. He is a man of
no dependents and
has many friends.

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sent this: (Extract from a letter)
 Mary Strickland Carter and Calimeda Solomon Strickland. She also
 joined DAR through Elizabeth Carter Femm. Then she changed to
 near Elizabeth and Green Femm. Mrs. Bobbie Watkins sent me this.
 Mother Mary Strickland Carter probably lived with the daughter
 until she died. She may even be buried in the Westville cemetery
 Noah's Mary would only be about 10 years old at the time. So
 in 1814. His probate is there. His wife signs her name Mary.
 Noah Strickland. William Carter Sr. died in St. Tammany Parish, La.
 who married Amaziah Vardeman, William, Jr., and Mary who married
 Remmeyer William Carter had Remond, (mine) Elizabeth, Unity,
 County at Westville near Mendonah, Miss. in 1840 p. 214
 Another thing about Bancken Co., Miss. is that it joins Simpson

and grocery debts in it. I have them.
 he had been discharged himself. His billfold had some tax receipts
 Carter's house after carrying food to his boys in the CSA. After
 think that I told you that he died at my grandfather's breadford
 once with an S. Then I have a grocery bill signed Noah S. (I
 think that it should be Noah S.; because he signed his CSA paper
 name is signed Noah I. Strickland in the printed census; but I
 I believe the Bancken County, Miss. Noah is the correct Noah. His

The Land-Lottery-Noah might have been a different Noah.

The oldest child, Nancy, was born in 1826. The date could
 have been 29 or 30 since both Noah and Mary switched their ages at
 times. But she would have been born by the time the 1830 census
 was taken.

1860 Sabine County, Tx. died in 1862

1850 Sabine Parish, La.

3, 1840 Natchitoches, La. census	M 1	under 5	F 2	5-10	1	10-15	1	30-40	1	20-30
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2, 1830 Bancken Co., Miss. Census

1	under 10	Nancy Strickland	1	20-40 Mary Carter	1	40-60 (could be Mary Strickland Carter)
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George's Dist. #258, Dist. 4, Sec. 1.
 George's 1827 Land Lottery, May 1, page 149, Jackson Co., Ga. Capt.

NOAH STRICKLAND was born in North Carolina between 1800-1806. He
 left with a bunch of Hog Drivers when he was about 15.

I was so glad to hear from you. You always put me back to work. I
 need to do a lot of research that it looks like I want get done.

Dear Jean and Ben,

1002 Bay Oaks Board
 Houston, Tx. 77008
 June 25, 1979

Best wishes,

We are having a nice rain tonight. I stayed in a gas line 50 minutes today before I could get gas. We use odd even days. One grocery store that I went to was completely out of fresh meat. They had bacon and sandwich meat. There were very few people doing research at the library last week.

I am sending you the money for one of your books on Berry Co. I will tell others about it. You can write a review and I will put it in our magazine in the fall.

Three seems to be only one job. Mason in South Carolina in 1800 and 1810. He is in Leutins County. I think it is the same one.

I had great luck with my Masons. I found the brother of James Mason living in Shelby County, Ala. He made a will in 1827. He and his wife Anna started a Baptist church there. His name was Job. He named all the Masons that came to Sabine County, Tx. as his children. Nelly, John, James, David, William, Betty, Ruth, etc.

We have almost nothing on North Carolina; but I will try to see which Carters are in Millington, N.C. in 1790.

I think the Strike Islands and Carter's married cousins for years. I believe that William Carter's father was possibly Solomon Carter. When William was about to leave Georgia, he asked to be released of the job of adm. of Solomon Carter dec.

Harold Altmort and Hobblet are second cousins once removed and may not know each other. I found her through her DAB record. She sent me xerox copies from two different books which gives Redmond Carter as marriage partner. Hobberst which should have been Patterson I have a copy of the Marriage Register. She is a very nice person; but she keeps busy with her family and does not have much time to write. I sent her some species to fill out; but she has not returned them yet. She may live near you and can tell you did most of someone who can help with the Carter-Strickland line. Her cousin did most of the research.

Indiabiotic, H1a. 32903

FROM: Mrs. Hobble Watkins

Elizabeth was the daughter of William Carter, who came to Pike County, Miss. in 1809, and Mollett Cotton Streetland of Savanna, Georgia. Mollett Cotton was born near Millington, N.C. She and George's two sisters eventually came to Mississippi. One married a Thompson; the other a Higginbotham.

In 1817, They moved to Lawrence County, Miss. the following year. In 1832 it is recorded that Green Penn joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Adam Camp Ground in Amite County. Green married Elizabeth Carter on September 19, 1824. She was born June 7, 1797 in Jackson County, Georgia and died December 26, 1873, at age 76, in Mississippi.

Green Team, who was to be known in later tittleas. Honorable Judge Green Fenn, was born in Jackson County, Georgia on October (or Nov.) 19, 1801 and died Nov 29, 1883 in Mississippi. He moved with his parents to Clark County, Georgia and thence to Marion County, Miss.

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Memory of the
many people

George MERRITT married Rose, and ~~had~~ ^{had} a daughter, Johny, and ~~had~~ ^{had} a son, David, Richard, and ~~had~~ ^{had} a daughter, Malissa.

Ann MERRITT married John HOSTETTER and moved to Anderson County, Tx.

Mary Mattilda (Tilda) Merritt married Semeon (Sam) Nolen. In Vernon Parish, La., their children were: Arminda, Ann, Joe, Frank, and Nolen Mattilda died when baby Nolen was born so her sister Elizabeth raised the children.

Elizabeth (Beckie) Merritt was born 27 May 1890 married Robert (Bob) Connor in Terrell, La. She died 4 Aug 1928. She and Bob were buried by her parents on the farm. No one else is buried there.

MERRITT, Edmon	42	M	(White)	farmer	\$200	\$ 250	Alte.
Eliza	33	F					Alte.
Elizabeth	10	F					Alte.
Matilda	8	F					Alte.
Columbus	6	F					Alte.
Ann	4	M					Alte.
George	2	M					Alte.

If you are going to publish the 1860 Berry County Census, then you will find my great grandfather # 243 Edmon MERRITT

I sent your add about the book to the Forum. It will probably be in our next issue. You did a good job.

Gege, I hope you escaped beating damaged by the hereticene. I thought of you during the time.

Dear Jean,

Sept. 16, 1979

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John Carter Thorne

Good luck,

I was at the Texas Room in the downtown library here. They have a big book of Texas Land Grants; so made a map for you of Waller County. It probably won't help; but it could help you locate land around here Henry Street and live.

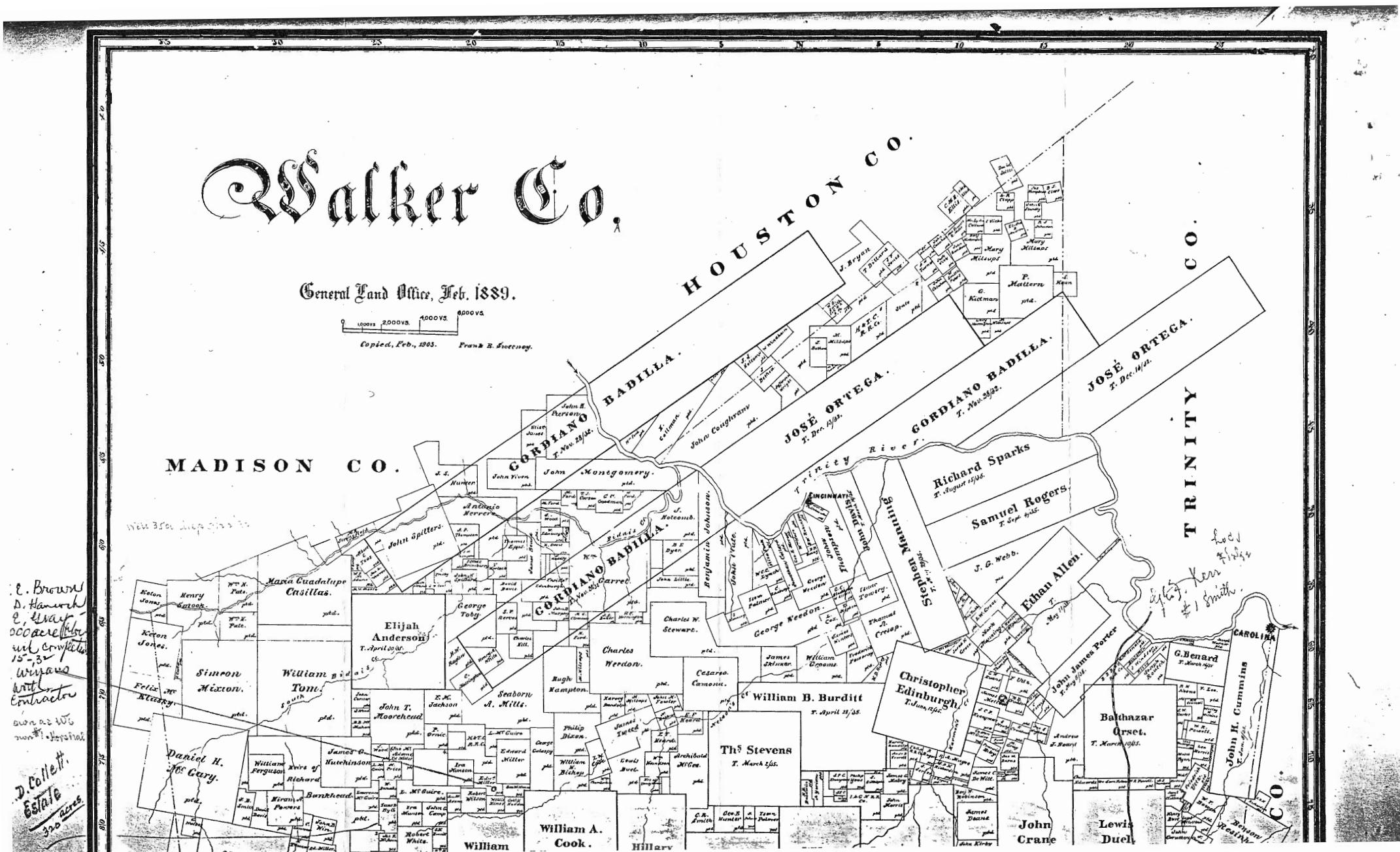
In one book of Miss. Edmond Merritt (or Merril) was listed as betting in the War of 1812. I have ordered it to see if it could possibly be mine. Your notes list Edmond Merritt on the tax roll for Green County, Ms. in 1817. Then in 1820 in Edmond "erritt shows up in Alabama in W11fcox Co. My great grandfather, Edmond Merritt was born in 1818; but he is not consistant about whether he was born in Ms. or Ala. However, I do believe he was in Ala. At some time or the would not name both places. My mother thought that the father of 1818 Edmond Merritt was murdered. That could explain why the name drops from the censuses rolls of the states until 1850 when two Edmond Merritts show up in Ms.

I have been writing the Merritts my intense attention lately. But the early ones left very few footprints on the sands of time. Your notes have been very helpful. Did you find the Mississippitax and census material in 1815, 1816, 1817, etc. on film or is it in the different county seats?

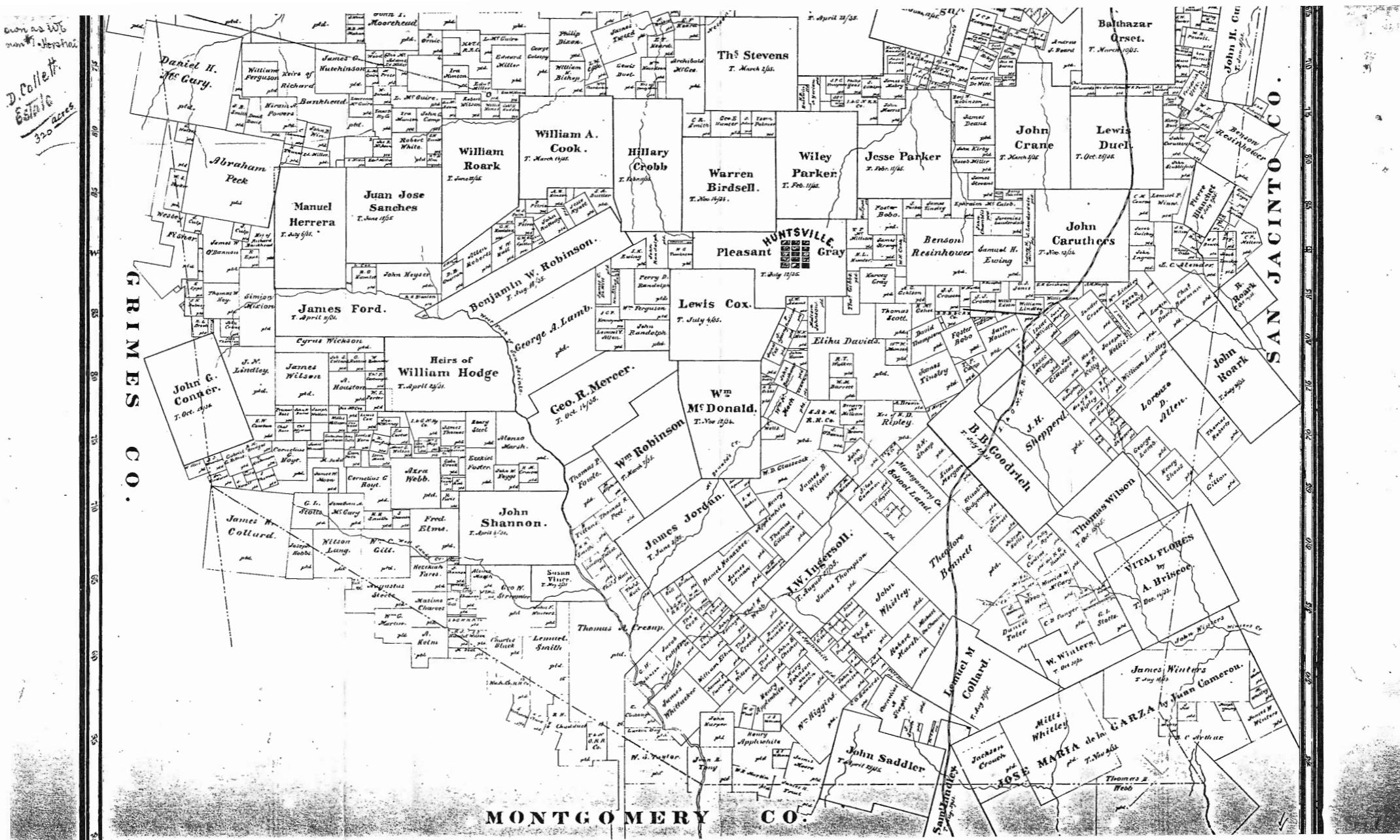
Everyone is OK here. The trees are leafing out.

Dear Ben and Jean,

1002 Bay Oaks Road
Houston, Texas 77008
29 Feb. 1980



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July 14, 1974

Dear Jean,

Thanks for the material. I'll
get busy matching names and
events.

I found where Bradford Carter, my
grandfather born in 1832. La. Joined the
masonic Lodge in many La. I think
all the early La. records burned.

I found the enclosed Strickland
at Clayton Library. Sorry I couldn't
copy it; but the book was old. Also
very big and thick.

My writing is getting to be a mess.
I have lost the use of several nerves
in my right hand after lifting a heavy
suitcase. I thought I had broken
it, but after the Dr. put electric wires
in my arm he said it was injured
nerves, etc.

Bless those Stricklands — I was
looking to see if Clayton had the
material by Johnson — couldn't find it
but right in the middle of the Strickland
cards was a title "Camp-Kemps" that
turned out to be my great great
grandfather Bradford Kemps
little book record a complete history
of the Kemps. I got so excited that
I forgot to look for Strickland in it.
However, I came home and wrote
to the company to see if I could buy it.

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My Cousin Lester in Salt Lake City thinks
that William Carter may have come
from N.C. to Ga. That would have put
him with the Stricklands. I think
they all probably came from England
together. All those names sound the same
as the ones in Sabine Parish and Sabine
Co. Tex.

I don't believe I gave you a copy
of Noah and Mary Carter Strickland's
children. I don't know if you want
it unless you plan to write a
Strickland history. I hope someone
does — not me. I only hope to pro-
mote my main line and write up some
of the more modern names that are
relatives.

The James Carter that was a
mason lived in New Roads about
1850. He was probably a son of
Benjamin Carter of Farming Parish. He
ran the Mexican out of New Roads
(by a trick).

In our family one Strickland
is supposed to have married a black
foot Indian girl.

Two of Noah S. Strickland's sons
were supposed to have fought in
the Civil war — David b. 1821, Redmon
b. 1831, John b. 1839, (James, William b. 1842)
John was deaf — 

Lily Thurman

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Monahans, Texas
July 20, 1977

Dear Lily:

Thanks for the letter and the Strickland information. I did not have it. What a thrill to know that you found the Kemp-Camp Bible record! It is so exciting to know that someone has found something they really need. A friend in Tennessee who is researching the Stinson's has after many, many years found her great grandfather. She wrote and told Ben not to give up hope on his Preston Stinson.

Am enclosing the rest of the Nash County Information that I copied from the microfilm. It may be that I sent some of it before, I sometimes forget what I have sent. Also am sending the Hugh B. Johnston records on Elisha Strickland and Noah Strickland and the 1840 Miss. Census on the Carters. I am running every county in Mississippi in 1840 trying to locate Preston Stinson in 1840. I have lost him and his mother Sarah in 1840 and him in 1870. So while I was looking at the microfilm, wrote down the Carters too.

This will be a quick note as I am at work and doing this on my lunch hour. I am a bookkeeper for an oilfield rental and service company, but wish I was retired so that I could work on genealogy all the time.

Ben's mind has really been working like an octopus lately and I usually type all his correspondence so have been busy.

Carters
I agree with your cousin on the coming from N.C. to Ga. Every where in N.C. that I find Strickland's, I find Carters. I find Samuel Carter with old Jacob Strickland (Elisha's father) in 1761 in Edgecombe County, N.C.

I plan to do the Halifax and Edgecombe county Court Minutes in the near future so maybe I will find something who will tell us who William Carter's father is. I have been told by the N.C. Archives that it is necessary to search Edgecombe, and Halifax along with Nash County to get a complete picture, so am doing so.

We would like to have the children of Noah and Mary Carter Strickland. We do hope some day to write a book on the Strickland's if we ever get them all straightened out. I have a copy of what is supposed to be their family from an East Texas Genealogical Magazine, but the article is by Mrs. White who claims that Isaac Carter is the ancestor so yours will be more correct than hers probably.

I hope you hear from the Library of Congress faster than I am. It has been over two months and I still have not had a reply.

Lunch hour over and I have to quit.

Sincerely,

Sept. 7, 1977

Dear Stricklands;

See Whiz

I'm so happy for you. There is nothing like travel to learn the real facts.

Here's a tip. Take along a white chalk and a black crayola if you plan to copy any tombs & say a friend at Geo. Farm, I mark the words with the black and outline them on both sides with the white chalk. She made beautiful pictures and films.

Things I might could learn or find in Mississippi

I. Marriage of

1. Edmon Columbus Merritt
to
Alice Ann Maria Howard
ca. 1875 (Perry Co.?)

2. James Mason to
Elizabeth —, ca 1818

3. Marriage of Redmond
Carter to Nancy Kemp
between 1820 - 1831

I think Redmond Carter's
wife Patience Pace may
have died in Miss. If so then
there should have been
a succession. There were
several children - Elizabeth,
D. R. and William Redmond.
Thanks for your offer,
but don't go to any extra

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Trouble, I'm sure you
have plenty to keep
you busy.

My Howards were
very exciting people. They
were Dutch seamen. My
2g. Howard probably drown
in the Bermuda Triangle.
His wife Granny Franklin
was rescued by Indians
on an island with A.J. & Mary
her children. Indian Chief
got fresh and she escaped
on a ship, etc - A.J. Howard
her son - later lost his
ship and swam several
miles to shore -

Hart Jan,
Lily Thurman

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1002 Bay Oaks Road
Houston, Tx 77008
Sept. 17, 1978

Dear Ben and Jean,

It is always great to get a letter from you. You have so many good ideas and proof. I am still searching the records for Noah S. Strickland who married Mary Carter about 1824 in Miss. They lived in Miss. until 1835 according to births on the 1850 La. Census. Their first child, Nancy, was born in 1826 in Miss. Sons David and Redmond were both born in Miss.

Yes, I would like to have the Material on the Braswells that goes back to England.

I am sending you the different comments I have received from different ones on the Strickland Group Sheets from the LDS Archives. After all you are going to write the Strickland Book, not me! I received a letter from Lylle Sharp asking for information that was answered on the group sheets so I sent him a copy and told him that I had a friend working on Henry Strickland and would like permission to send them his line. So-- he sends the inclosed sheets. If you find anything helpful, please copy it and send the sheets back to me with your comments. I will send the comments on to him.

The Noah Strickland in the Will in Nash co., N.C. had a Noah Jr. who seems to have died and had his share in the Noah Sr. estate divided between his siblings. The age of this Noah would fit my Noah. My Noah ran away from home with some hog drovers. I thought that it might be possible that his family thought him dead and divided his lot. He left when he was about sixteen. Some said his mother was a Blackfoot Indian.

I don't know about the Henry Carter-Nancy Tate family in Miss. William Carter Jr. is supposed to have lived therewith Louisa Simmons. It could be their son with that date.

No, I haven't seen the Obituaries By E. Russ Williams. He is my Kemp cousin. I would like to have the Carter List. There is a new book AMON CARTER that is supposed to be some of my kin. The Slaughters from Ga. plus Redmond Carter's sons went to Limestone County Texas about 1857. They went on further west and established ranches. The Slaughters Married some of the Mason girls. Read the Cattle Trailes of Texas if you have not done so. One book has the index for both books.

I didn't intend to write-up my Thurmans; but they became so obvious in Miss. as: Tolers, Crossleys, Gloves, and Veasys that I had to. Now I am back to Ga. with the Crossleys. Wow! Now I have my whole cotton picking families all in that state. Here's hoping I soon learn to spell.

Lily Carter Thurman

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72 Simpson Lane
Milton, FL 32570

May 10, 1980

Dear Lilly:

So good to get your letter and find out all the good things you had found on the Merrits. We get so excited when learn of someone finding something like you did. Don't know much about the banking history either, but sure sounds interesting that Edmond Merritt would have had money in all those banks. Good clues.

Am enclosing a copy of a map of Perry County, MS and showing you where Edmond Merritt had land there. It would be near what was called the Post Office "Try Again". There is no town in this area now. Nearest one is Beaumont. The Merritt Cemetery is located about 10 miles into Greene County from Edmond's land. I had hoped to have it for you by the time I wrote this letter, but was not able to. Will send it soon. Have ordered a roll of microfilm from the National Archives on records from the land office at Old Augusta, Perry County, MS and maybe I will be able to tell you more when I receive it. It is supposed to have information contained in applications for grants.

We spent three days in Wayne and Greene and Perry Counties last week end and had a wonderful time. Went to a Mills-Davis reunion in Wayne County. They had gospel singing and dinner on the ground. Ben said he would like to make one every week end and eat all that good cooking. We met a couple there from Baton Rouge on the Mills - Strickland line and together we visited several 80 and 90 year old people and talked with them. Learned a little, but still nothing on Henry Strickland. Ben has found an Adams Cousin in Lucedale, George County, MS. His great grandfather Adams and her great grandmother Adams were brother and sister. He is really excited about this. We are to meet her sometime in June and visit old Adamsville.

We have finally finished copying all the cemeteries we could find in Perry County and should have our book published by the end of May. That will make four books for us and we feel real good about getting something into print on Perry and Greene Counties where so little was available before. Last Friday when we went to get the last one, you should have seen us. It is in the place where Cypress Creek runs into Black Creek and the water has been high all spring. We had to wade water up to our knees to get to the high spot where the cemetery is. We just tooks off our shoes and socks, rolled up our pants legs and waded through.

We want to come to Houston so badly, but just can't right now. Our little Jennifer is three now and talks to us on the phone and is so bright. She has just recently gotten glasses and they say she wears them real well and only takes them off to blow her nose. She told me that she was getting them and that they would make her see better and she was going to wear them.

It has finally gotten warm here. Very unusual for Florida but we have had a cold wet spring. The flowers are beautiful and we have so many squirrels and birds in our back yard at the feeder and bird bath. I love to get up early in the morning and watch and listen to them.

Better go for now. Mom and Ben both want breakfast.

Sincerely,

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P. O. Box 5147
Moss Point, MS 39563

June 21, 1981

Dear Lily:

Sorry to be so long in answering and thanking you for all the good material you sent. I have gone over it and over it. It did clarify a lot of things for me in putting those families together in families. I sure had a lot of them out of place.

As you can see we have moved to Mississippi. We have been here 12 days now and are about to get settled. We live in a mobile home park near Krecole but our post office is Moss Point. We are closer now to all the places we were spending so much time and money getting to to research, and hopefully we are within 50 miles of where we plan to retire in another 9 years. Hot here but otherwise nice.

I am so glad you have found the Territorial Papers. Would have mentioned them before, but thought you knew about them. The footnotes sometimes give you more than what is actually in the text. I read one foot note that said there were many petitions in the Legislative Papers concerning land for half-breeds after the Creek Indian War of 1812 and one in particular mentioned the Hales. I wrote to the National Archives and requested copies of the referenced Legislative Papers. They told me that I had to get permission in writing from the Clerk of the House of Representatives and send it with my request to the Archives. I did this and got copies of the petitions signed by the Hale brothers and affidavits made by other people concerning the Hales. It gave me a lot of information.

I did not see any Criminal Records when we were at Camden, Wilcox County Courthouse. The special collections section of the Gorgas Library, University of Alabama, Drawer S, Tuscaloosa, AL 35486 has some court records in their manuscript collection. Some of which are indexed and you can order the index zerox copies for 10¢ a page. I know that they have the Criminal Trial Docket Superior Court, Mississippi Territory, April 1810 to May 1816 for counties of Gibb, Clay, Mead, Moore, Taylor and Winston. It is possible that they might have more that I do not know about.

I don't know what the Florida Archives has. Haven't had any need for them yet. We are still stuck on Ben's grandfather Henry Strickland b 1842 in Perry County, MS. Who were Ben's great grandparents??? Sometimes I think this question will plague us forever. We have traced every Strickland we can find and still no connection. Word of mouth says John, son of David, but to find any thing that even resembles proof is an impossibility so far. Marthaz Strickland Stinson was the daughter of John and Patsy Carney Strickland, but was Henry her brother, her nephew, her illegitimate son or who? We now believe that John Strickland died in Lauderdale county, MS so are going to Meridian as soon as we can to see if we can find anything. In the meantime I ordered the Tax Rolls for Lauderdale county on Microfilm from Bell & Howell and hope we find something.

Am glad you are getting into the Magna Charta organization. About

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the only thing Ben can qualify for so far is the Sons of The Republic of Texas through his Earp line.

I have tried researching on mine in Indiana and have gotten stuck on my great grandfather also. It seems that Charlie Watson who was supposed to be my great grandfather died in the 1860's and after that my ^{great} grandmother Watson had four more children one of which was my grandmother Sarah Watson. It seems that it such a strange coincidence that both Ben & I are stuck on our great grandparents.

Better go for now. Am trying to get all my correspondents a note changing our address.

Sincerely

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BOYKIN of ISLE of WIGHT

Edward Boykin, the first of his family in Virginia, is said to have been born at Caernarvon in Wales, but this is unsupported tradition. Ewen, his "Surmanes" in England, lists among the taxpayers in Huntingdonshire one John Boykyn in 1327 (p. 164). This "Joh'n" abbreviation could be meant for "Johann." and link the origin with Continental Europe. Raadt in his "Armories of Belgium, Luxembourg Allenayne," etc. gives the following reference to arms of Boykin.

"Boiken, - Godfridus Boiken echevin de Bruselles, 1286; un chevron accompagne de dix billettes, six in chef, trois (2.1) dans chaque canton, et quatre (1, 2, 1) en pointe. L.: SS Godefredi de huse. (Brux)".

Also, ... "Franco dixtus Boijken, echevin illec. 1300: memeeu. L. Franke Boieken."

Translated, this is: "Godfridus Boiken, a gentleman of Bruxelles in 1286 was granted arms of which the shield had a chevron between ten billettes (letters or oblongs in heraldry) and which were arranged on the shield 2 & 1 in each upper corner, and 1, 2 & 1 in the lower portion (en pointe)." "L is for legend and the cross illustrated is the sign used to indicate one in Foreign Service. "Brux" is abbreviation for Bruselles, -- or Bruxelles as spelled then. "Franco dixtus Boijken, echevin illec 1300" etc., means this Frank Boijken was also of the same stock, lived in 1300.

Edward Boykin was a land owner in Isle of Wight Co. in 1678, for on July 3, 1678, Nicholas Cobb sold Thomas Tooke land adjacent to James Manning and EDWARD BOYKIN. (17c - 580). He patented 520 acres on the Blackwater in 1685 and Arthur Allen sold him 525 acres at Blackwater Aug. 9, 1692 (Id. - 607). Also Arthur Allen of "Lawnes Creek Parish, Surry Co.", on Feb. 5, 1702, sold to Edward Boykin "of the Upper Parish of Isle of Wight one half of 800 acres of land granted to said Arthur Allen and Wm. Edwarde, late of James City". (Id 649) Edward Boykin held 1100 acres of land in the Quit Rents of 1704 (Id 698). That truth is better than fiction is proven in this case because some early writers gave "Ann Marshall" as his wife without any proof, whereas as his wife was evidently a daughter of William Gwaltney, Sr., who made his will in Surry, March 28, 1728, same probated March 2, 1732. (W.B. 8 - 257) (See H. S. F. Vol. II, p. 116) Wm. Gwaltney gave his "GRANDSON EDWARD BOYKIN one cow". This was Edward Boykin, Jr., who returned an account of the estate of his father, Edward Boykin, March 1730 - 31 in Isle of Wight. (C 11 - 51)

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IF THE MAGNA CHARTA BARONS IS
YOUR GOAL, YOU ARE ALMOST THERE
WITH ANN GWALTNEY'S GREAT, GREAT,
GRANDFATHER, THOMAS WARREN. NO
PROOF IS NEED AFTER THIS POINT.

I joined



May Heaven's peace
be with you
And in His
generous way
Many be the blessings
You and yours
will share today.



Love,
Lily Carter Thurman

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9 17 20 13
RUTH, ELLEN, EVA, ALICE

May God bless you
Lily Carter Thurman
1002 Bay Oaks Rd.
Houston, TX 77008



TESLA and daughters 1964



BEST WISHES

FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Thought you might like to see
the descendants. She has three
boys.

Those Merritts are very hard to
push back further than what
mama remembered. He dad
told me once that the Merritts
came from Manchester, England.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1984

GEORGE COUNTY TIMES, LUCE

Merritt-Jordan Wed

Belinda Denise Merritt and Clarence Lee Jordan were joined in marriage Saturday, February 4, 1984 at the First Baptist Church of Lucedale. Rev. John Walker officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Merritt of Lucedale. The groom is the son of the late Mrs. Myrtle Jordan of Escatawpa.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of organza richly entailed with imported French Alencon

lace. The gown featured off the shoulder organza ruffles and a dropped bodice encrusted with heart shaped seed pearls and iridescents. The cathedral train was accented with crystal pleating and heavy beading. Gauntlets and bridal hat were of Alencon lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses, stéphanotis and baby's breath with satin ribbon streamers.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Miss Edith Ferrill at the organ and Miss Chandra Dunnam at the piano. Vocalist,

Donna Sumrall, sang, "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place," "There is Love," "Flesh of My Flesh," and "The Lord's Prayer." Joel Holland and Dianne Bailey sang a duet, "Just You and I."

Miss Sherry Smith served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were, Miss Pam Rush, cousin of the bride; Miss Julie Taylor, Mrs. Becky McLeod and Mrs. Melanie Brashier. Miss Melissa Sketo, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Serving as the groom's best man was Robert Smith of Kreole. Groomsmen were Lee Furby, Tommy Crews, Terry Moak, all of Escatawpa, and Craig Merritt, brother of the bride. Lincoln Merz, nephew of the groom, was junior groomsman.

Miniature bride and groom were little Miss Jennifer Bailey and Master Blake Smith, cousins of the bride. Ring bearer was Master William Thames Bailey III, also a cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Doug Miller and A.T. Crews.

Reception

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Servers were Mrs. Joan Reid, Mrs. Sandra Reeves, Mrs. Martha Howell, Mrs. Essie Lou Hempstead, all of Lucedale, Mrs. Jeanie Martin of Pascagoula, Mrs. Myra Lott of McLain, Miss Phyllis Pickering of Collins, Mrs. Denice Smith of Lucedale, and Mrs. Wanda Poore of Mobile.

Program girls were Miss Jennifer Smith of Gautier, and Miss Amy Martin of Pascagoula, both cousins of the bride.

Rice girls were Miss Haley Smith, Miss Selena Crews and Miss Carrie Furby. Mrs. Angie Lindsey and Miss Laurie Bosarge were in charge of the guest book.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans, Mrs. Jordan wore a rose linen suit with a white handkerchief and linen blouse with a coordinating hat.

The couple is now at home in Pascagoula.



... Mr. and Mrs. Jordan